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THE KILKENNY ASSOCIATION

OF

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THE KILKENNYMEN'S ASSOCIATION - LONDON.

Minutes of meeting held in THE IRISH CLUB, 82, EATON SQUARE, LONDON, S.W.I. on 1st. December 1954.

At a meeting called by Mr. T.B. Shelley held in The Irish Club, 82, Eaton Square, London, S.W.I. on the 1st December 1954 for the purpose of inaugurating The Kilkennymen's Association the following persons attended:- Messrs. T.B. Shelley, T.A. Roman, M.J. Hogan, J. Hogan, James Hogan, T. Reddy, J. Maher, J. Hale, M. O'Doherty, T. Fitzgerald, N. Heffernan, D.J. Shelley, T. Costello, Revd. Fr. Lynch, Miss E.M. Shelley, Miss M. Byrne, and Miss Finan.

The Kilkennymen's Association was unanimously inaugurated.

After some discussion Mr. T.B. Shelley was elected Chairman and Mr. T. Costello Secretary, both in a temporary capacity until the next meeting which it was decided to hold on the 24th January 1955, when the election of a Committee for the year commencing 1st January 1955 would be proceeded with.

The adoption of a Constitution, the compiling and passing of the necessary Standing Orders, the levying of a membership subscription, and discussion concerning the incorporation of a Coat of Arms on the Association's letter paper were adjourned to the meeting to be held on the 24th January.

The meeting then adjourned.

SIGNED.....


CHAIRMAN

Dated. 24th January 1955.

THE KILKENNYMEN'S ASSOCIATION - LONDON.

Minutes of first Annual General Meeting held in THE IRISH CLUB,
82, EATON SQUARE, LONDON, S.W.I. on 24th January 1955.

Election of Committee for year ending 31st December 1955.

On the proposition of Revd. Fr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Holden,
Mr. T.B. Shelley was unanimously elected Chairman.

Mr. Brophy proposed and Mr. Kinsella seconded that Mr. D. Purcell
be elected Vice-Chairman. This resolution was passed unanimously.

Three members ~~were~~ nominated for Hon. Secretary - Messrs. T. Reddy,
T. Fitzgerald, and T. Costello. Messrs. Fitzgerald and Reddy
declined and T. Costello was declared elected on the proposition of
Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Ronan.

On a motion by Fr. Lynch seconded by Miss Shelley, Mr. T. Fitzgerald
was nominated as Hon. Treasurer. Mr. Brophy proposed and Mr. M. Delaney
seconded that Mr. P. Delaney be appointed. On a division Mr. T. Fitzgerald
was declared elected by 20 votes to 6.

The following members were elected to the Committee:- Messrs.
J. Cummins, N. Heffernan, P. Delaney, T. Reddy, T.A. Ronan, and
Miss E.M. Shelley.

Mr. P. McGough was appointed Press Officer to the Association.
This office not to carry a vote on the Committee.

It was unanimously decided to ask Most Revd. Dr. Collier, Bishop
of Ossory, and Most Revd. Dr. McGrath, Arch-Bishop of Cardiff to
be Patrons of the Association.

Mr. Reddy proposed and Mr. Cummins seconded that Revd. P. Ronan be
appointed President, subject to his acceptance, in recognition of
his work for the Catholic Faith in Communist China, and the sufferings
he underwent during his imprisonment in that Country. This resolution
was passed unanimously.

The appointment of two representatives to the Council of Irish Counties
Association was adjourned to the next meeting.

Re the Association's adoption of an Emblem, the Press Officer was
instructed to write to the appropriate Authorities in Ireland
concerning this matter.

A minimum annual subscription of 10/-d. for men and 5/-d. for ladies
was agreed to.

A Vote of Sympathy with the Chairman and Miss E.M. Shelley on the
death of their brother was passed in silence, all present standing.

The meeting then adjourned.

Signed.....*T.B. Shelley*.....
Presiding Chairman.

The Kilkenny men's Association - London.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the above Association held in The Irish Club, 82, Eaton Square, London on 4th February 1955.

The Chairman, Mr. T. B. Shelly, presided, also present, Mr. D. Purcell, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. T. Reddy, Mr. Heffernan, T. A. Ronan, P. Delaney, J. Cummins, Miss E. M. Shelly, & Mr. J. Costello, Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read & signed.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Editor of "The Kilkenny Journal" Ltd. with the object of procuring from him a copy of the Arms or Emblem of the County Kilkenny.

The Question of Membership Cards was adjourned to the next meeting, before which it was hoped to receive replies from Archbishop Mt. Grath of Cardiff, Most Rev. Dr. Gallier, Bishop of Ossory, & Revd. P. Ronan, Maynooth Mission to China.

The Chairman reported to the meeting that he, as temporary Chairman, at the time, & the temporary Secretary attended a meeting of the Grand Council of Irish County Associations, and the Question of appointing two (2) representatives to this body now arose.

The Secretary proposed & the Chairman seconded that Mr. D. Purcell Vice-Chairman be appointed, & Mr. Purcell proposed, & Mr. Ronan seconded that Mr. Reddy be nominated the other representative. These Resolutions were passed unanimously & it was agreed that the annual subscription of £2.2.0 for membership of this body be paid.

It was explained to the meeting by the Chairman that the Grand Council of Irish County Associations was not a Superior body, but a Co-ordinating body to help & co-ordinate the efforts & interests of the County Associations as a

whole. After some discussion it was agreed that should any question of Policy, affecting the interests of the Association, arise at the meetings of this Council, the Association representatives refer such proposals back to their Committee - the Secretary being instructed that a Special meeting of the Committee be called if necessary.

The question of holding Dances to augment the funds of the Association was discussed, & it was decided that Messrs. Roman, Reddy & Purcell, approach the proprietors of some of the Irish Commercial Dance Clubs with this object - view. Discussion concerning the holding of a Raffle ~~was~~ for the same purpose was adjourned.

The Committee agreed that a Bank Account be opened & this matter was referred to the Treasurer.

Discussion took place regarding the offering of membership of the Association to prominent people with connections & ties with the County Kilkenny. The members ruled that membership of the Association be offered only on the prior sanction of the Committee, & the Secretary was instructed to refrain from writing to any of these people until such time as the nominated Patrons & President accept their positions, offered them. Further discussion on this matter to take place at the next meeting which it was decided to hold on the 21st February 1955, at the Irish Club, at 8.30 p.m.

T. Sheehy

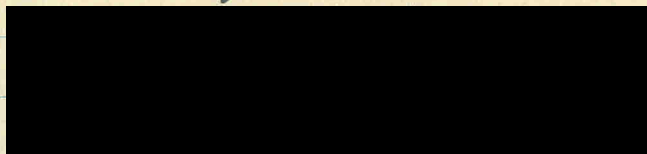
The Kilkennymen's Association of London.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of the above Association held in the Irish Club, 82, Eaton Square, London S.W.1, on Monday 21st February 1955.

The Chairman Mr. J. B. Shelley presided, also present Messrs. D. Purcell V. Chairman, J. Fitzgerald Hon. Treasurer, J. Reddy, P. Delaney, R. Haffernan, J. O'Ronan, Miss E. M. Shelley, & Mr. J. Costello Hon. Secretary.

The President of the Association, Rev. P. Ronan, Maynooth Mission to China, also attended & was welcomed by the Chairman on behalf of the Association.

The following letter was received from Fr. Ronan & read at the meeting:-



12th February 1955.

Dear Sirs,

Please accept my sincerest apologies for my delay in acknowledgment of your communication of February 2nd. Though my delay was due to partial negligence, yet I must say that it was for the most part unavoidable, and I hope that nobody will regard it as an indication of ingratitude.

My sincerest thanks to you and to all the members of the Kilkennymen's Association for the honour you have conferred on me. On the understanding that it be only an honorary position, with no obligations for active participation other than whatever little that may be possible during the remainder of a short holiday, I am not only free, but esteem it a privilege to accept the position. But if these considerations make my appointment either impractical or inadvisable, please

have no hesitation in electing a more suitable person. I assure you I will still follow your activities with brotherly interest, and appreciate your kind gesture for what it really is - not merely an honour to me personally, but to Irish missionaries all over the world, an expression of Irish Faith, warmed by all-embracing Charity, uniting all men in one big family in the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Jesus, and the Motherhood of Mary.

With renewed thanks and apologies, and praying that Jesus, through Mary, may bless you & your work,
Very Sincerely Yours,
Patrick Roman.

The Secretary was instructed to acknowledge Fr. Roman's letter & thank him on behalf of the Association for accepting the Presidency.

A letter was received from Mr. P. Mr. Gough, Press Officer to the Association, tendering his resignation for health reasons. In his letter Mr. Mr. Gough wished the Association every success, & said he looked forward to the time, when he may be able to take a more active part in its affairs. Mr. Mr. Gough's resignation was accepted.

Miss Bridie Kennedy, housekeeper to the Very Rev. L. Farrell P.P. St. Camille's Parochial House, Linglas, Dublin, ^{wrote} ~~at~~ informing the Association of the P.P.'s struggle to raise £100,000 for the building of Church & Schools in his parish, & appealing to the Association to help solve some of the P.P.'s problems, by giving part of the proceeds of Dances, Raffles etc. held by the Association.

The Secretary was requested to reply to this letter, pointing out that the Association was only in its infancy, & the Committee were making every endeavour to raise funds for its own aims & objects, the Association was unable to help financially at the moment. Letter to be read again at the next General Meeting, so as to give any member who wishes to do so, an opportunity to contribute to this cause.

The Irish Embassy wrote stating that a Solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. John W. Dulanty former Irish Ambassador in London, was to be celebrated in Westminster Cathedral on the 17th February. - The Chairman informed the meeting that he had attended on behalf of the Association.

The Secretary of the Tipperarymen's Association forwarded 5/- annual Subscription on behalf of Miss Margaret Mr. Whelan 1, Hollywood Rd. Sw. 10.

A communication in reply to the Association's letter asking him to be a Patron was received from Most Revd. Dr. M^r. Grath Arch-Bishop of Cardiff. His Grace wished the Association every success + expressed the hope that it would be the means of keeping the Kilkenny people in London to-gether.

The Secretary informed the meeting that, as yet, he had not received a reply from the Editor of the Kilkenny Journal Ltd concerning the Arms or Emblems of the County Kilkenny. It was decided that if a reply had not been received by the next meeting, the Association would proceed with the printing of membership cards etc.

Mr. Purcell apologised for being unable to attend the meeting of the Grand Council of Irish County Associations.

Mr. Reddy reported that he had attended this meeting, & it was concerned primarily with receiving a deputation from the Gaelic League, & other bodies on the question of holding a parade on the Sunday before St. Patrick's Day, to Westminster Cathedral where Solemn Benediction would be imparted. It was agreed that the Association was not in a position to participate this year, but hoped to be able to do so next year.

The Chairman reported to the meeting that he had written to the Bishop of Limerick & to the Protestant Dean of Ossory offering them the patronage of Association. Mr. Rowan pointed out that the Chairman should have consulted the

Association before doing this. The Chairman apologised saying that he had acted in all good faith & in the interests of the Association. Mr. Purcell proposed & Mr. Fitzgerald seconded that Mr. Shelley's action be endorsed. This resolution was passed.

The Hon Treasurer reported that he had received £23 in annual subscriptions, & that at present there were 17 paid members of the Association. It was decided to open a Bank Account at the Belgrave Square Branch of the National Bank, & the Chairman & Hon. Treasurer were appointed Trustees of this Account.

Messrs. Roman, Reddy & Purcell, informed the meeting that they had approached the management of the Carryover Club, Hammesmith in connection with the holding of a Dance in aid of the Association. The management asked that the Secretary of the Association make formal application in writing to the Secretary of the Club. Formal application already made before meeting.

It was decided to hold a Raffle in conjunction with the proposed Dance. The Prizes to be £10, £5, & £3. Tickets 6^d each. This matter was left in Mr. Dillany's hands.

The formation of a Social Committee was adjourned to the next meeting for further discussion.

It was decided to write to all the Parish Priests in the County Kilkenny informing them of the inauguration of the Association & drawing their attention to the Constitution with particular reference to the Association's willingness to advise & assist people from the County in rehabilitating themselves in desirable surroundings in London.

The next meeting to be held in the Irish Club on Friday March 4th 1955. at 8.30 p.m.

B. Shelley

The Kilkennymen's Association of London.

Minutes of Committee meeting of above Association held in the Irish Club, 82, Eaton Square, London, S.W.1. on Friday March 4th 1955.

The Chairman Mr. L.B. Shelley, presided, also present Messrs. J. Fitzgerald, Hon. Treasurer, Messrs. M. Heffernan, J.A. Ronan, J. Reddy, P. Delaney, J. Costello, Hon. Secretary, & Miss E.M. Shelley.

The President, Rev. P. Ronan also attended the meeting.

The Secretary informed the meeting that he was still awaiting a reply from the Management of the Garryowen Club, concerning the Association's application to hold a Dance in aid of the Association's funds. The Chairman agreed to approach Mr. Muldoon personally, of the Garryowen Club, also to approach the Management of Galtymore Club, Licklewood, with the object of holding a dance in that Club.

A letter was received from Most Rev. Dr. Collier, Bishop of Ossory, signifying his attention of accepting the Patronage of the Association, and asking the Association's permission to publish the Chairman's letter in the local Press. It was decided that the Chairman reply to Dr. Collier's letter, & outlining more fully the aims of the Association, and asking him to have the Association publicised in the County as much as possible.

A letter was received from the United Gaelic Societies, stating that the charge to each Association carrying a Banner in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday March 13th would be £3.3.0, & that a fee of 3/6 must be sent with each application for permission to carry Banner. As the Association had already decided not to take part in the Parade this year, the letter was marked noted.

The Chairman read a letter he had received from the management of the Irish Club. The letter asked that the Association procure as many of its members as possible, as members of the Club. It was decided that ~~as many~~ the ~~same~~ letter be read at the next General meeting, & that a reply be sent to the management thanking them for the use of the Club for meetings.

Membership Cards. - The Secretary was instructed to have these printed immediately. The cards to be of the Double Brochure type, with Amber coloured cover. Lettering to be in Black, with "Membership Card of" in Block letters & "The Kilkennymen's Association of London" in Script. The year "1955" also to be in Block letters. The inside to be white in colour with the names of the officers on one side, & the Aims of the Association on the other. 250-300 to be printed.

Standing Orders. - This matter was adjourned to the next meeting

The writing of letters to prominent people in Co. Kilkenny was also postponed until such time as the Patron Most Revd Dr. Collier had communicated with the Press in the County outlining the Aims & Objects of the Association.

V E. Sheelley

A General meeting of the Association was held in the "Leopard Bar", Soho Street on Monday April 21st 1955.

Rev. Dr. Honan Hon. President attended.

Mr. T. B. Shelley presided, ~~also present~~ ~~was~~ + 29 members were present.

The minutes of the General meeting held on 24th January 1955 were read by the Secretary.

A letter was received from Mr. R. Purcell, 226, Middle Park Avenue, Kilkham, S.E. 9. Congratulating the members on the formation of the Association. The writer stated that a move was made to form an Kilkennyensis Association 35 or 40 years ago but fell through. Owing to the fact that he was nearly 80 years + a cripple, Mr. Purcell stated that he was unable to participate in the Association.

Mr. Raddy proposed, + Mr. Lacey seconded that Mr. Purcell be made a Honorary member of the Association. No action was taken on this proposal.

For the information of members, most Rev. Dr. Leoller's letter accepting the Patronage of the Association was read to the meeting.

The Hon Treasurer, Mr. Fitzgerald reported to the meeting that ~~there were~~ 40 members had paid their Subscriptions + the total membership on the Register was 100. Bank Balance £15.

After various Proposal + Suggestions were made, concerning ways + means of procuring members + funds for the Association, Mr. Raddy proposed that, for the present, the efforts + energies of the Association be concentrated on the Dance + Raffle to be held on May 14th.

After the Chairman had pointed out the difficulty of procuring accommodation for General meetings, owing to the

Irish Club not being available, Mr. M. Bennett (Marquis of the Duke of Sussex) offered his Staff-room to the Association for this purpose, & it was decided that the Chairman, Secretary, & the Treasurer call on Mr. Bennett to decide if this Accommodation was suitable. A vote of Thanks to Mr. Bennett was passed.

Mr. Reddy proposed & the Resolution was Seconded by a member that a Social Sub-committee be formed to organize Socials etc, in aid of the funds of the Association.

The President addressed the meeting & thanked the members for making him President of the Association. Dr. Roman stressed that the members must be prepared to keep the ideals of Association always before them, & that regular attendance at the meetings was vital to keep the Association on a strong & healthy footing.

Mr. Holden proposed that a Mass be offered for the repose of the soul of Revd Dr. Delahunty, a Kilkenny Priest who died in America.

J. J. Sheelley

Kilkennymen's Association of London.

Minutes of Committee meeting of above Association held in the Irish Club, 82, Laton Square, London S.W.1 on Monday, May 9th 1955 at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. J. B. Shelley, Chairman, presided, also present Messrs J. Costello Hon. Secretary, J. Fitzgerald, Hon. Treasurer, J. Reddy, Mr. Heffernan, J. Ronan, + Miss E. M. Shelley.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read + signed.

The Question of holding meetings in premises other than the Irish Club, was discussed, + Mr. Ronan referred to Mr. Bennett's offer of accommodation for these meetings. Mr. Heffernan proposed that the next meeting of the Committee be held in the Duke of Sussex, Portobello Road, London W.10 + this was agreed.

It was decided that the Treasurer, Mr. Fitzgerald, be asked to submit a report at least once every month.

The Question of inviting Mr. R. Parcell, 226, Middle Park, Avenue, Lillham, S.E.9. to become an Honorary member of the Association was raised, + Mr. Reddy pointed out that this proposal had been passed unanimously at the General meeting held on April 21st 1955.

The Chairman informed the meeting that he had received a letter from Dr. Banning, Chairman of the Donegalmen's Association, in which he stated that he was writing a number of articles for an Irish newspaper, on the history of the Irish County Associations in London. Dr. Banning requested a pen. picture of the Association + a short biography of each member of the Committee. It was agreed that this information be furnished to Dr. Banning.

It was decided that results sheets of the ~~raffle~~ of the Derby Draw be issued to all members who had sold tickets.

It was decided to provide refreshments for the Smith Troupe of Dancers. The Staff + Band of the Gungahen Club at the Association's dance on May 14th, + it was also agreed that the members of the Committee be at the Gungahen at 7.30 p.m.

The duties of the Chairman + Secretary in regard to the Association's correspondence was again discussed + Mr. Reddy proposed that all correspondence be dealt with by the Secretary. Mr. Ronan seconded this proposition. Mr. Fitzgerald proposed + Miss Shelley seconded that the Chairman deal with all important correspondence + that a copy of this correspondence be forwarded to the Secretary for his guidance. A vote resulted in Messrs. Costello, Reddy + Ronan for Mr. Reddy's Resolution + Messrs. Fitzgerald, Heffernan, the Chairman + Miss Shelley for the amendment. Mr. Fitzgerald's motion was declared carried.

^{Proposed} A Circular to all members concerning the holding of General Meetings etc., was read by the Secretary + it was agreed that this circular be forwarded to all members.

B. Shelley

The Kilkennyman's Association of London

Minutes of Committee Meeting of above Association held in the "Duke of Sussex, Portobello Road. London. W.10. on Friday 20th May 1955.

The following members were present. Messrs T. Fitzgerald (Treas) Paul Delaney, T. Ronan, M. Heffernan, J. Cummins, T. Reddy, & T. Costello Hon. Secretary.

In the absence of the Chairman & Vice-Chairman, Mr. Ronan presided on the proposition of Mr. Delaney, Seconded by Mr. Reddy.

Associations Correspondence.- This matter was again discussed & the Secretary informed the meeting that- in his opinion, all correspondence should be dealt with by the Secretary & pointed out that this is one of the duties a Secretary is appointed for. He regarded the vote taken at the meeting of 9th May, as a vote of "no confidence" in him as Secretary, and this left him no other option but to resign from the Committee. He asked that a General Meeting be called as soon as possible, so that as he was appointed Secretary at a General Meeting he could resign at a General Meeting & state his reasons for doing so.

~~Re~~ The furnishing of particulars to Dr. Lanning Chairman of the Donegalmen's Association, for a number of Articles to appear in an Irish newspaper was raised.

The presiding Chairman suggested that as both these matters arose from the Minutes of the preceding meeting they be adjourned until the next Committee meeting, when it was hoped Mr. Shelly would be present. This was agreed to.

A letter was read from Alderman O'Dwyer, Chairman of

the Limerick Men's Association. Thanking the Association for the invitation to the Dance. Alderman O'Dwyer apologised for being unable to attend, and expressed the hope that the Dance would be a success.

The Treasurer reported that a Profit of approximately £21.10.0 was made on the Draw on the Derby + £40.10.0 on Dance. Balance in Bank was now £108.8.3. Prize money in connection with the Draw £18 leaving a nett Balance of approximately £90. He also reported that 501 people attended paid at the Door, + 168 tickets admitting holders were handed in. This made the total attendance 669.

The Committee expressed dissatisfaction at the amount of tickets sold by members of the Association + it was agreed that the ~~sale~~ importance of the sale of tickets for future functions be stressed at the next General Meeting.

2 Votes of Thanks to the Management of the Craycross Club, to the Ladies who sold tickets during the Dance, ~~to the~~ passed.

It was unanimously decided to invite Mr. J. J. Linness to become a member of the Association's Committee + to express the Association's gratitude to him for procuring the services of the Smith International Troupe of Dancers.

The Secretary proposed + the Treasurer seconded that Mr. Bennett also be invited to become a member of the Committee. This Resolution was passed unanimously.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Purcell V. Chairman drawing his attention to the fact that he had not attended the last five Committee meetings of the Association, + stating that while the Committee was most anxious that he continue as J. Chairman the members realize that his other commitments may be preventing him from attending as often as he likes, + for this reason his observations in the matter would be appreciated.

Mr. Loran pointed out that now that the Association was

Showing a Credit Bank Balance, the members of the Committee should ^{consider} ~~for~~ what purpose these funds should be used. He asked that members think this matter over, & make known their views at the next meeting.

Mr. Reddy proposed & Mr. Delaney seconded that Mr. J. J. Nolan of 220, Arlington Road, Camden Town N. W. 1. be asked to attend the next meeting of the Committee. Mr. Nolan had made application for Assistance from the Association, & Mr. Reddy expressed the opinion that this man should be given a chance to outline his case, & the Association give their decision after interviewing him. This resolution was passed unanimously.

So that members of the Committee can recruit new members for the Association, it was decided that each member be issued with 12 membership cards.

The Rules of the Association were adjourned to next meeting which it was decided to hold - the 'Duke of Sussex' on Friday June 3rd 1955 at 9.00 pm.

T. B. Shelley

Kilkennyman's Association of London.

Minutes of Committee meeting of the above Association held in the "Duke of Sussex", Portobello Road, Ladbrooke Grove, London, W.10. on Friday 3rd June 1955 at 9.00 P.M.

Mr. T. B. Shelley, Chairman, presided, also present Messrs. J. Fitzgerald, Hon. Treasurer, J. Reddy, J. Ronan, J. Cummings, R. Heffernan, P. Delaney, J. Mc Guinness, Mr. Bennett, Miss L.M. Shelley, & J. Costello Hon. Secretary,

The minutes of the two preceding meetings were read, & the Committee discussed further the duties of the Chairman & Secretary concerning the Associations correspondence. & Mr. Reddy proposed that his resolution of the 9th may be upheld, & the amendment deleted from the minutes. Mr. Reddy's Resolution was to the effect that all correspondence connected with the Association be dealt with by the Secretary. Mr. Ronan Seconded this proposition & it was passed unanimously.

Dr. Banning's application for a short history of the Association was again discussed & the Secretary was instructed to reply to Dr. Banning giving a short history of the Association, when it was inaugurated, a list of the Founder Members present, the names of the Officers & Committee, & stating the part of the Co. Kilkenny they were natives of, also the names of the Patron & President, & the aims & constitution of the Association.

A letter, thanking the Association for the vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Rev. P.H. Delahanty was received from Mr. Bernard Delahanty of Ballan, Co. Kilkenny.

The Secretary informed the meeting that the Mass for the repose of Dr. Delahanty's Soul would be celebrated in St. Augustine's Church Fulham Palace Road, Hammersmith, W.6 on Sunday 19th June 1955 at 12 o'clock noon. The members decided that a donation be made to P. Priest Hammersmith.

A letter was read from the Editor of the Kilkenny People Ltd, concerning

The publication of photographs in connection with the farewell dinner to the President Dr. Ronan. Mr. Keane stated that in the interests of all concerned, he thought that it was a little early to publish these photographs after the group photograph of the first Annual General Meeting. He pointed out that any item of interest to Kilkenny People would always be welcome.

Treasurer's Report. Mr. Fitzgerald reported that the Balance in the Bank prior to the Dance & Draw was £14-0-9. A profit of £47-10-0 was made on the Draw & £50-12-6 on the Dance. This additional revenue made the Bank balance £113-13-4, but he pointed out that £18-0-0 prize money, + £2-10-0 expenses incurred by the Chairman, had still to be paid, leaving a nett balance of £93-3-4. Payment of Prize money left in the hands of the Treasurer.

The Question of procuring premises as Club Rooms for the Association was discussed, & the Committee were unanimous in adopting this proposal. It was agreed that all members make enquiries & obtain details of any premises they think suitable for this purpose.

It was decided to hold a General Meeting in the very near future.

A Suggestion that a hurling team comprising Kilkenny men living in London be organised to play the Kilkenny hurling team in the Nowlan Park Kilkenny in aid of the Funds of the Association was put to the meeting, but as the Association have not the necessary funds to carry out this project it was decided to adjourn this matter to a later date with the intention of discussing it further.

A proposal that a concert in aid of the funds was discussed & this matter was left to Mr. Maguire who would report thereon at the next Committee Meeting to be held on Monday 13th June 1955. at 8.30 pm - the Duke of Sussex.
Shilley 13.6.55

Minutes of Committee Meeting of Kilkennymen's Association
held in the "Duke of Sussex" Portobello Road. Ladbroke Grove.
London, W.10. on 13th June 1955.

Mr. T. B. Shelley, Chairman, presided, also present Messrs.
T. Fitzgerald, Hon. Treasurer, T. Luddy, M. Heffernan, J. Cummings,
Mr. Bennett, T. Mc Guinness, + T. Costello Hon. Secretary,

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read + signed.

A letter was read from Miss Shelley, apologising for being
unable to attend the meeting.

A letter in reply to the Association's circular inviting the
members' views on matters connected with the Association's
activities, was received from Mr. J. Dwyer of Merton Park, Sw.20.
Mr. Dwyer stated that he had attended the first Annual General
meeting + that his impressions from that meeting have hindered
him from taking any further part in the Association's activities.

Letters from T. Holden, + J. Shea of Star Street W.2, were also
received. Mr. Holden + Mr. O'Shea complained that they were
not made welcome at the General meeting, + had been
left sitting from 8 P.M. to 8.45 P.M. without a word been
spoken to them.

The Secretary was instructed to reply to these letters
stating that a General Meeting of the Association was
being held in the very near future, + that this was the place
+ time to air grievances, + have a general discussion on the
subject. It was also agreed to point out to them that at the
first General meeting the people who attended were
unknown to each other.

A communication from Mr. E. Holden, suggesting that
Sean Hartley, + Mick Mullins be included in remembrance
in the mass for the repose of the Soul of Dr. Delahunty, + that
Mr. T. K. Lee, Secretary of the Old I.R.A. Association - London
be invited to attend.

It was decided to point out to Mr. Holden that as

it was decided to have this mass celebrated, at a General meeting. The Committee did not feel empowered to ^{alter the Resolution} include any more people, worthy as the cause might be, but as a result of the comments in his letter, it was agreed to have an Annual mass celebrated for the deceased members, their relatives and friends, on the Sunday preceding the feast of St. Canice, Patron Saint of the Diocese.

Letters were also read from Nurse Syrene Royal Free Hospital, Mr. M. Delaney, [redacted] & Mr. M. O'Doherty, [redacted] in reply to the Association's Circular.

Mr. H. P. McCell wrote expressing his gratitude to the members for admitting him as a Honorary member of the Association.

Treasurer's Report. Receipts for month £1.10.0. Expenditure Postage, Stationery etc. £1.11.8. Balance in Bank £93.1.8

Rules of the Association: The following Rules were unanimously adopted.

1. The Association shall be called "The Kilkenny Association" and shall abide by the Aims set out in its Constitution. These aims are as follows:
 - (a) To develop a close and friendly relationship between all Kilkenny men & women in the London Area, and if possible elsewhere in Great Britain.
 - (b) To uphold the traditions of the County of Kilkenny in all its cultural & social aspects.
 - (c) To advise and assist fellow County men & women in rehabilitating themselves in desirable surroundings.
 - (d) To assist in maintaining and advancing the prestige of the Irish community in London as a whole.
 - (e) To maintain homely & friendly ties with Ireland.
 - (f) The aims of the Association are non-denominational and non-political.
2. The Association shall elect a Committee consisting of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer & not more than nine other members annually.

3. Election of Officers shall be by Ballot, and nominations must be sent to the Secretary three (3) weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting. Nominations must be supported by two members at least. Election of the Committee shall be made at the General Meeting.
4. A President + Vice-President shall be appointed by the Committee.
5. Honorary members may be elected by the Association and shall consist of those who have close ties with the County, but who are unable to take an active part in the Association. Such members shall not be entitled to hold office or carry a vote.
6. The Committee must meet at least once monthly, and anyone failing to attend three (3) consecutive meetings without reasonable explanation, shall be replaced at the discretion of the Committee.
7. Seven (7) members of the Committee shall be deemed a quorum.
8. The Annual General Meeting must be held before ~~the~~^{the 31st} January each year.
9. The Secretary shall issue an Annual Report to each member prior to the Annual General Meeting.
10. Annual Subscriptions shall consist of 10/- per male + 5/- per female member.
11. All funds donated to the Association shall be credited to the Association's bank account, and a report submitted once annually by the Treasurer to all members. The Association's accounts shall at all times be available for inspection by the Committee.
12. Any member wishing to resign from the Association must give notice in writing to the Secretary.
13. The Committee hold the right to refuse or withdraw membership from anyone whose conduct is detrimental to the interests and prestige of the Association.
14. An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be convened at any time by decision of the Committee.
15. The Secretary must keep minutes of all proceedings at each meeting, and record the names of those present.

16. Alterations or additions to the Rules may be considered at any time provided the motion is proposed + seconded by two committee members.

It was decided to hold the next committee meeting in the 'Old Brown' Highgate Hill N.6 on Friday June 24th 1955 at 8.30. p.m.

J. B. Shelley

Minutes of committee meeting held in [REDACTED] Highgate, London. N.6. on Friday, 24th June 1955 at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. J. B. Shelley, Chairman, presided, also present Messrs. D. Parcell, Vice-Chairman, J. Fitzgerald, Hon. Treasurer, J. Roman, J. Reddy, M. Heffernan, Miss Shelley, + J. Costello Hon. Sec.

Mr. Bennett ^{Mr. Cunningham} or ^{Mr. A.} Mr. Guinness, apologised for being unable to attend the meeting.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and Signed.

Mr. Parcell, Vice-Chairman, intimated his intention of resigning from the Committee owing to the fact that he is unable to attend meetings regularly. Mr. Parcell pointed out that as the Association was still in its infancy, he felt that regular attendance at meetings was essential, & as his other commitments connected with G. A. A. activities, prevented him from doing this he was of the opinion that in the Association's interests he should resign.

On behalf of the other committee members, the Chairman expressed regret at the step Mr. Parcell was contemplating

The Secretary reported that he had issued 104 circulars concerning the holding of General Meetings & the Association's activities. So far he had received 8 replies.

Dissatisfaction was expressed at the poor attendance of members at the mass for the repose of the Soul of Rev. P.H. O'Leaherty.

✓ It was decided to hold a Dance in the Galtymore Club, Brickwood in aid of the funds of the Association during the month of September. Permission to hold this dance had already been obtained by the Chairman from the proprietors of the Galtymore Club. ✓

It was unanimously agreed to hold a General Meeting of the Association in 'The Interval Club', 23 Dean Street, W.1. on Friday 8th July 1958, at 8.30 p.m. The charge for the use of these premises being 5/- per hour, the Committee decided to hire the premises for 3 hours at a fee of 15/-. It was also agreed to provide light refreshments to members attending the meeting.

The Agenda for this meeting to be:- 1. Roll Call, 2. Opening Address by Chairman, 3. Minutes of last General Meeting, 4. Matters arising from the minutes, 5. Correspondence, 6. Treasurer's Report, 7. Open Discussion.

✓ Standing Orders. - The following Standing Orders to apply to all General Meetings were passed. The mover of a Resolution would be allowed sufficient time to propose & clearly express his point of view, & would also be granted a final hearing. Members not to be allowed to speak more than once on any subject, & then to be confined to a maximum of 2 minutes. ✓

The Secretary was instructed to issue a copy of the Rules of the Association to all members.

It was decided to hold a Dance in aid of Funds in the Graltee More Dance Hall, Bricklenwood N.W. 2 during September. The Chairman informed the meeting that the inclusive charge by the management would be £30.

On the suggestion of the Chairman, it was agreed that the Association charter a plane for the All-Ireland Hurling Final in Dublin on Sunday 4th September if Kilkenny reach the Final. The return fare to members to be settled later.

It was unanimously agreed on the proposition of the Secretary, seconded by Mr. Renan, that the sum of £5 be paid to Mr. J. Cummins, as a token of the Association's sympathy with Mr. Cummins because of his children's illness.

The next Committee meeting of the Association to be held in the "Swans Tavern" 215, Clapham Road, Stockwell S.W. 9. on Friday 22nd July 1955 at 8.30 pm.

Standing Orders to apply to General Meetings. It was agreed that the mover of a Resolution would be allowed sufficient time to propose, + clearly express his point of view, + also be allowed a final hearing. Members not to be allowed to speak more than once on any subject, + then to be confined to a maximum of 2 minutes.

B. Shelly

The Kilkenny Association.

Minutes of General Meeting held in the Interval Club, 23. Dean St. London, W.1, on Friday 8th July 1955 at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. T. B. Shelley, Chairman, presided, also present Messrs. D. Purcell, J. Chairman, J. Costello, Hon. Secretary, J. Fitzgerald, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Heffernan, J. Reddy, P. Delaney, J. Ronan, J. Cummins, J. McQuinness, D. Logarty, P. Heary, Jas. Hogan, John Hogan, A. Hogan, B. Hoban, J. Comerford, Moylan, Mr. O'Doherty, J. Walsh, J. Corcoran, W. Duggan, D. Delaney, P. McLaughlin, J. Ryan, J. Ryan, J. Power, J. Woods, P. Stephenson, P. Leahy, J. Leahy, Mr. Brownrigg, John Ryan, Miss E. M. Shelley, Mrs. T. B. Shelley, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Whelan, Miss Donnelly, Miss Purcell, Miss Loughlin, Sister O'Sullivan, + Mrs. Woods.

The Chairman addressed the meeting + reported the progress made since the last General Meeting.

The Minutes of the preceding General Meeting were read + signed.

A letter from "The Irish Leader" was read. The letter pointed out that very little support was received from the Loc. Associations, + despite the fact that these Associations have received a good deal of publicity from the Irish Leader. Several Associations have done a considerable amount of smearing of the paper. The letter appealed to the Association for support, + help in getting procuring firms to advertise in the paper.

Letter from Mr. J. ^{Connors} Purcell thanking the Association for the sympathy extended to him + his wife, + for the £5 cheque which he gratefully acknowledged.

Letter from Mr. R. Smyth of Thurles, Co. Tipperary, recommending his book "A Lifetime of Working" to the members of the Association was received.

The following Balance Sheet was presented by the Treasurer.

Balance Sheet.

Debit

Credit

5/2/55. Application Fee to Council of Associations (Per Mr. T. Liddy).	1. 1. 0.	Received from Dr. Liddy.	1. 1. 0.
18/2/55. Refund of Postage to Secretary + cost of minute book.	1. 12. 6.	50 paid up members.	37. 15. 0.
28/3/55. Printing of headed paper, envelopes, slips + membership cards.	4. 5. 0.	Proceeds from Raffle.	25. 15. 0.
29/3/55. Postage on 24 letters @ 2'6". enclosing membership cards.	5. 0.	Proceeds from Dance.	49. 11. 6.
17/4/55. Postage on 100 letters re Notification of 2 nd C. Meeting	1. 0. 10		
24/4/55. Postage on 14 letters enclosing membership cards.	2. 11		
20/5/55. To Balance due for Dinner for Dr. Loran.	3. 15. 0.		
30/5/55. Refund to Secretary for Postage, envelopes + Stationery.	3. 2. 0.		
8/6/55. To Donation for Mass.	1. 0. 0.		
13/6/55. Refund to Secretary for Postage + envelopes.	1. 11. 8.		
25/6/55. Medical Aid Donation.	5. 0. 0.		
Total Expenditure	25. 15. 11	Total Receipts	114. 2. 6
To Credit in Bank. £88- 6. 4.			

The members signified their agreement with the change of title of the Association.

Points raised by members concerned, the possible advertising of the Association in Catholic newspapers + other newspapers widely read by Irish people in London, the organising of more Raffles + dances in aid of the funds of the Association, the possibility of having a badge struck to be issued to members, the chartering of aircraft for the All-Ireland Hurling Final (provided Kilkenny reached the final), the formation of a sub-committee to organize a Dance in Kilkenny once a year, the

possibility of a Flag Day in Co. Kilkenny once a year, the contacting of local Government Authorities in Kilkenny with the object of procuring support for the Association, the appointing of Honorary members, + so assisting the funds, the insertion of advertisements in the local Press in Kilkenny with the object of having emigrants contacting the Association. Various views were expressed on these subjects, + the meeting was informed that the suggestions would have the consideration of the Committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Kilkenny Association.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in "The Swan" Hotel
Stockwell, London S.W.9. on 22nd July 1955.

Mrs. J. B. Shelley, Chairman, presided. also present Messrs.
J. Fitzgerald, Hon. Treasurer, J. Reddy, M. Heffernan, P. Delaney,
J. Costello, Hon. Secretary, + Miss L. H. Shelley.

The ~~minutes~~ minutes of the preceding meeting were read
+ signed.

A letter was received from the Kilkenny Archaeological
Society. The letter stated that the Society had compiled a
book, price 2/6, in which the names of the various
townlands in the Co. Kilkenny are given. It was decided
that 12 books be ordered for members of the Committee,
+ the letter be read at the next General Meeting.

In connection with the chartering of aircraft for the
All-Ireland Hurling final, the Chairman informed the
meeting that a plane was available at a charge of
£250 for 36 passengers, or £4 each. It was decided
that the fact that all members travelling were paying their
own fare, be emphasised, so that the impression that the
funds of the Association were being used, was not given.

Arrangements for the Dance - out of the funds of the
Association were made to be held on Wednesday
September 4th in the Galtemore Club, Brickwood
were discussed + this date was agreed to.

It was decided to hold a Raffle, also in aid of
funds. The prizes to be :- 1st Prize £10, Second Prize £5,
3rd Prize £2.10.0. Tickets 6^d each. The Draw to be held
in conjunction with a General Meeting + Social in
"The Swan" Stockwell on October 4th at 8.30 p.m.

Thursday 1st December. The anniversary of the inauguration of the Association was tentatively selected for the holding of the first Annual Dinner of the Association, & it was unanimously decided to invite the Patron & President to this dinner.

Minutes of Committee meeting held - "The Swan", Stockwell, S.W.9 on Friday 12th August 1955.

The following members attended, Messrs. J. B. Shelley, Chairman, P. Delaney, J. Roman, & J. Costello Hon. Secretary.

Owing to the absence of a quorum the meeting was adjourned to 29th August 1955.

Minutes of Committee meeting held - "The Swan", Stockwell S.W.9 on Monday 29th August 1955.

The following members attended. - Messrs. J. B. Shelley, Chairman, J. Fitzgerald, Hon. Treasurer, M. Heffernan, J. M^r Guinness, J. Costello, Hon. Secretary, & Miss K. M. Shelley.

Owing to the absence of a quorum the meeting was adjourned to Friday September 9th 1955.

B. Shelley

The Kilkenny Association.

Minutes of Committee Meeting of above Association held at the "Duke of Sussex" Portobello Road. Ladbroke Grove, W.10. on Friday 9th September 1955 at 8.30. p.m.

The Chairman Mr. T. B. Shelly, presided also present Messrs. J. Fitzgerald, Hon. Treasurer, J. Reddy, J. Renan, M. Heffernan, P. Delaney, J. Mr. Guinness, Mr. Bennett, + J. Costello H. Sec.

The President Rev. Fr. P. Renan, attended the meeting + was welcomed by the Chairman on behalf of the Committee.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and signed.

It was explained to the meeting that owing to the Proprietor of the Galtymore Club Bricklewood, looking two benefit dances for September 7th, the Associations dance had to be postponed to Wednesday September 14th. This date was agreed to.

It was decided that the Raffle tickets for the Raffle to be held at "The Swan" Stockwell be distributed to members of the Association at the dance at the Galtymore on 14th September.

First Annual Dinner. - The Secretary was instructed to invite the Management of the "Knights of St. Columba", + the Management of the "Irish Club" to submit Menus + the estimated cost per head for this function. These to be considered at the next Committee Meeting.

Invitation to Patron: It was decided that all expenses in connection with Dr. Collier's visit be defrayed by the Association.

It was decided to provide refreshments for the staff of the Galtymore, etc. + Mr. Reddy ~~was~~ ^{agreed} ~~was~~ ~~responsible~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~cost~~.

to be responsible for the purchase + issuing of these refreshments.

A letter was received from the Secretary of the London Dubliners asking for permission to sell tickets at any functions organised by the Association. It was pointed out that this was a matter for the proprietors of the premises concerned + not the responsibility of the Committee.

J. B. Shelley

The Kilkenny Association.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in the ~~Deer Park~~
The Swan, Stockwell, Sw. 9 on 26th September 1955.

The Chairman, Mr. Shelley, presided, also present Messrs. M. Heffernan, J. Ronan, J. Reddy, P. Delaney, J. M. Guinness, J. Fitzgerald, Hon. Treasurer, J. Costello, Hon. Secretary - Miss Shelley.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read & signed.

Notification of the holding of meeting on 4th October at the Irish Club was received from the Secretary of the Grand Council of Irish County Associations. It was pointed out that this date ^{would} clash with the Association's Social & Dance. Mr. Ronan suggested that the Associations representatives make a point of attending this meeting & proposing that the different Associations be asked to notify the Grand Council of all functions they were holding, so that the dates of these functions do not clash. This suggestion was agreed to.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. J. Purcell informing him that as he had now failed to attend 4 consecutive meetings he automatically ceased to be a member of the Committee & V. Chairman.

It was unanimously agreed that Mr. Ronan be appointed representative with Mr. Reddy to the Council of Irish County Associations.

Mr. P. Delaney proposed & Mr. J. Fitzgerald seconded that Mr. Ronan be appointed Vice-Chairman. This Resolution was passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report. Mr. Fitzgerald reported that the profit made

on the dance at the Gallymore club. Brickwood was
£43. 9. 0 Balance in Bank £135. 9. 7. He informed the
meeting that of the 750 tickets issued only 101 were handed
in at Dook. Six new members were obtained at
this dance. It was decided to draw the attention
of members attending the Social in the Swan, that ~~the~~
despite the fact that ~~all~~ their attention was drawn to
this matter previously, the sale of Dance tickets for
dances organised by the Association remained very poor.

Annual Dinner - Three estimates were received for
the Annual Dinner. These being from Dorkes, Irish Club,
+ Knights of St. Columba. The Irish Club's estimate
at 17/6 per head was accepted.

Mr. Robbison drew the members attention to the fact
that he considered 17/6 per head too expensive for the
members of the Association, + he proposed that members
be charged 12/6 per head, ~~this sum to~~ the balance of
5/- to be paid from the Associations funds. This
Resolution was seconded by Mr. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Delaney proposed + Miss Shelley seconded that
the price of the Dinner stand at 17/6 per head. On a vote
being taken Messrs. Roman, Liddy, Fitzgerald,
Costello, + the Chairman voted for Mr. Roman's resolution,
+ Messrs. Heffernan, Delaney, Mr. Guinness, + Miss
Shelley for Mr. Delaney's resolution.

Mr. Roman's Resolution was declared carried.

Arrangements for Social - The Chairman agreed to act as
M.C. for Social + Dance, + the arrangements concerning
artists etc were left in the hands of Mr. Mr. Guinness.

The following charges for Band + use of premises were
submitted by Mr. T. Welsh manager of Swan, + agreed
to Use of premises £4.14. 6 Band Fee £6. 6. 0.

B. P. Cherry

The Kilkenny Association.

Minutes of Committee meeting of the above Association held in the "Duke of Saxe" Portobello Road. W.10.

The President of the Association Mr. P. Roman attended the meeting.

The Chairman, Mr. Shelly, presided, also present Messrs. J. Roman & Chairman, J. Fitzgerald, Hon. Treasurer, J. Reddy, J. Mc Guinness, Mr. Heffernan, Mr. Bennett & Hostells Hon. Sec.

Mr. Roman & Mr. Reddy, explained to the meeting that they were unable to attend the meeting on Oct 4th of the Council of County Associations.

Letter from the London-Dublin Association concerning a concert this Association was promoting to assist the new Irish Centre recently opened, & ~~The Secretary was~~ instructed requesting that members be circulated & the concert brought to their notice. The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Secretary of the London-Dublin Association, & procure the necessary circulars for distribution.

A letter was received by the Treasurer from Mr. M. Maynes a member of the Association. Mr. Maynes complained that being a Seller of tickets for the recent Raffle, he had not received a Results Sheet. It was agreed that it was most essential that Results Sheets should be circulated to all Sellers, & the Treasurer agreed to undertake this task.

Mr. Roman referred to the recent opening of the Irish Centre, & asked if the Association had received an invitation to this function.

Mr. Shelly Chairman reported that he had received

an invitation + had represented the Association on that occasion.

Raffle.	Sale of Tickets	£28. 14. 0.	Social Expenses	
	Printing	3. 10. 0.	Hire of Premises	11. 0. 6.
	Prize money.	£1. 10. 0.	Entertainment	3. 0. 0.
	Profit	£6. 14. 0		£14. 0. 6

Balance in Bank. £121. 7. 0.

Annual Dinner. - The Secretary was requested to issue an invitation to the Irish Ambassador + Mrs. Boland for the first Annual Dinner.

It was also decided to invite the Donegal Chairman of the Donegal Association.

The Committee agreed that a circular be forwarded to all members + potential members of the Association notifying them of the Dinner + Dance. + asking those wishing to attend to make application as soon as possible for tickets, but not later than Sat. November. INVITATION CARDS. - This matter to be left in the hands of the Secretary.

A Bill for £11. 0. 6 was received from the manager of "The Swan" Stockwell S.W. 9. This amount was passed for payment by the Treasurer.

V. B. Shelly

The Kilkenny Association

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in the Duke of Sussex,
Ladbroke Grove W.10. on Monday 4th November 1955.

The Chairman Mr. T.B. Shelley presided, also present
Messrs. J. Fitzgerald Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Heffernan,
Mr. Bennett, J. Ronan, J. Reddy, Miss E.M. Shelly & Mr. Thostells,
Hon. Secretary.

A letter was received from Most Rev. Dr. Collier Bishop of
Osney & Patron of the Association expressing regret that he
was unable to attend the First Annual Dinner, owing to
ill-health. The Secretary was instructed to reply expressing
the Associations hopes & prayers for His Lordships speedy recovery.

A letter was read from Mr. P. Mc. Kenna a native of
Co. Kilkenny asking the Associations assistance in finding
work. Mr. Bennett stated that he would be willing to
help Mr. Mc. Kenna in this matter.

It was unanimously decided to invite the following
people to the First Annual Dinner & Dance of the
Association. 1. The Mayor of Kilkenny, 2. The President
of the Association, 3. Mr. Moore P.P. Hackney, 4. The
Chairman of the Donegal Association & wife or guest, 5.
Mr. J. Byrne, proprietor of the Galtymore Club, 6.
Mr. J. Muldoon & wife, proprietors of the Garryowen Club.
9. Mr. Kilgannon, manager of Garryowen Club & wife,
11. The Chairman of the Irish Club & wife, 13. Mr. J. Nicolls
Irish Independent representative, 14. Mr. D. Fisher, "Irish Press"
representative, 15. Mr. Lynch, 16. Mr. Mac Namara,
17. Bryan Marshall & wife, 19. The Chairman London
Leo. Board G. A. A. & wife

It was also decided to invite Dr. J. Langeney,
Chairman of the Council of Irish County Associations.
Mr. Reddy dissented from this proposal.

The provision of wine. The Committee decided that the cost of providing wine at the Dinner be met out of the Associations Funds.

It was decided that should there be an excess of bookings for the Dinner, the manager of the Irish Club be asked to accomodate the overflow in another room if possible.

T. B. Shelley

Minutes of Committee Meeting held: the "Date of Sussex on Friday November 25: 1955.

The Chairman Mr. T. B. Shelley presided, also present Messrs. J. A. Donnan V. Chairman, J. Fitzgerald Hon. Treasurer, P. Delaney, W. Heffernan, Mr. Bennett, J. Costello Hon. Secretary.

The President Rev. Dr. Donnan also attended.

The Treasurer reported that he had received 15 applications, for tickets for Dinner & Dance, but stated that it he hoped 50 to 60 people would attend.

It was decided to invite the representative of the Bank Examiner.

Letter from Miss C. Walsh ^{Shepherd's Bush} ~~the man~~ Stockwell, stating that she was the holder of the ticket for 2nd Prize in the recent raffle. Miss Walsh stated that she had retained the ticket in her possession for 2 weeks, then destroyed it. Investigation of this matter was left to Treasurer.

A formal message of greeting was received from the Mayor & Corporation of Kilkenny on the occasion of the Associations Annual Dinner.

T. B. Shelley

Minutes of Committee meeting held in the Irish Club,
87, Eaton Square, London, S.W.1. on Wednesday, 30th November
1955.

The Chairman Mr. J. B. Shelley, presided also present
Mr. J. Ahonan, J. Chairman, J. Fitzgerald, Mr. Heffernan,
P. Delaney, Miss E.M. Shelley, & Leo Stells Hon. Secretary.

Matters concerning Seating at the Dinner & Dance were
discussed & it was decided that Mr. Ahonan &
Mr. Fitzgerald to leave the Seating in the hands of Mr. Ahonan
& Mr. Fitzgerald.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in The Irish Club on
6th January, 1956.

Mr. J. B. Shelley, Chairman presided, also present Messrs.
J. Ahonan J. Chairman, J. Fitzgerald Hon. Treasurer, P. Delaney,
J. Reddy, J. M. Guinness, Mr. Heffernan, & J. Stells Hon. Sec.

The Minutes of preceding meeting were read & signed.

A letter was read from Mr. P. Cahill, a member of the
Kilkenny Association, Dublin, asking the Association to
recommend him for a position with the English-Scottish
Society.

The Secretary was instructed to reply to Mr. Cahill's letter
informing him, that whilst the Association would be only
pleased to assist him, the Committee must point out
that as he is not a member of the Association, & not
known to any of the Committee personally, the members of
the Committee therefore could not recommend him.

A letter was received from the Trustees of the Tommy Leahy

Appeals Committee asking for subscriptions for their fund established to assist this former All-Ireland hurler.

It was decided to support this appeal & have the letter read at the Annual General Meeting.

Annual Dinner :- The Hon. Treasurer reported that the total expense incurred for this function was £83. 18. 3. Receipts amounted to £81. 8. 3. - Deficit £2. 10. 0.

Annual General Meeting. It was decided to hold the Annual General Meeting of the Association in the Red Lion, 34, High Road, Kilburn, on Sunday January 29th @ 3 PM. & it was agreed that all Kilkenny people & those with ties with the County, attending this meeting be allowed to participate, but only paid up members be allowed to vote in the election of Officers & Committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

J. Ranan

Minutes of Committee meeting held in the "Duke of Sussex"
272. Portobello Road. Ladbroke Grove. W. 10 on

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held in the "Red Lion"
Hotel, Kilburn High Road. N.W. 6, on Sunday 29th January 1956
at 3:00 p.m.

The President of the Association, Rev. P. Ronan attended the
meeting.

The Chairman Mr. J. B. Shelley presided, also present Messrs.
J. A. Ronan V. Chairman, J. Fitzgerald Hon. Treasurer, + J. Costello Hon. Secretary

The Minutes of the General Meeting held on 24th January 1955
were read and adopted.

The Chairman addressed the meeting + ~~outlined~~ reviewed
the activities of the Association during 1955.

The Secretary's Report was read + adopted.

Treasurer's Report: The Hon Treasurer informed the meeting
that the total income for 1955 was £179. 14. 6 + total expenditure
£105. 3. 7. - Credit Balance £74. 10. 11.

The following were nominated for Chairman Messrs. J. B. Shelley (outgoing)
J. A. Ronan, J. Reddy + V. Rev. J. Lynch.

Mrs. Shelley + Mr. Reddy withdrew + on a vote being taken
between Mr. Ronan + Mr. Lynch, Mr. Ronan was elected Chairman
for 1956.

Vice-Chairman. The following were nominated for Vice-Chairman: Messrs
Mr. Heffernan, J. Reddy, T. A. Ronan, D. Purcell, P. Mr. Gough + P. Delaney.
Messrs. Heffernan, Reddy, T. A. Ronan + D. Purcell withdrew their nominations
+ after a vote being taken between Messrs. Mr. Gough + Delaney, Mr.
Mr. Gough was declared elected.

Hon. Secretary: - Nominated. Messrs. J. Stapleton, P. Mr. Gough
J. Costello, J. Fitzgerald, + J. Kinsella. Messrs. Stapleton, Mr. Gough,
Fitzgerald + Kinsella withdrawing. Mr. Costello was declared elected

unopposed.

Hon. Treasures: Nominated Messrs. J. Reddy, J. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Jefferson, J. Woods & P. Delaney. Messrs. Fitzgerald, Woods
& Jefferson withdrew & Mr. Reddy was declared elected after
a vote.

The following were elected to the Committee Messrs. J. Kinsella,
J. Mc. Guinness, D. A. Brennan, J. Duggan, J. Leahy, J. Hale.

It was unanimously decided to hold a Monthly Social during
1956, & the Committee were instructed to proceed with the
organizing of this Social without delay.

It was also decided to organize an outing to Brighton during
the Summer months.

The meeting then concluded.

J. Shelly (Pres.)
C. Kelly (Sec.)

J. A. Rosan Chairman
27-1-57

Minutes of Committee meeting held in the Irish Club,
82, Eaton Square, London, S.W.1. on Tuesday February 14th 1956.

The Chairman Mr. J. A. Lonan presided, also present Messrs.
J. Reddy, Hon. Treasurer, J. Duggan, D. A. Brennan, Mr. Reddy
J. Mr. Guinness, J. Costello Hon. Secretary.

Rev. P. Lonan President also attended the meeting.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read & signed.

A letter was read from Mr. B. Herricks suggesting that
a Question-time competition be organized amongst the
different County Associations in London, & that the final
of this competition would be broadcast by Radio Kilkenny.
It was decided to adopt this suggestion in principle
& the delegates to the Council of Irish County Associations
be instructed accordingly.

Treasurer's Report: Mr. Reddy reported that since the
General Meeting held on 29th January, he had received
£14.15.0 in membership fees. Balance in Bank £89.5.0.
The Association now had approximately 36 paid-up members
as against 90 on 31 December 1955.

It was agreed that circulars incorporating membership
application forms be distributed to all known Kilkenny
people in the London Area, & that a supply of these forms
be made available to Committee members.

The Treasurer also reported that £8.5.0 had been subscribed
by members of the Association to the Tommy Leahy appeal
Fund. The Committee decided to have this sum increased
to £15:- the balance of £6.15.0 to be paid from Association's Funds.

The Question of holding the proposed Monthly Social in
other than Licensed premises was discussed, & the thought
it was decided that the first Social be held in

Knights of St. Columba, London Bureau. 11 Lansdowne Road, W. 11.
The President Dr. Ronan + Secretary agreed to visit the Bureau
with the object of procuring these premises. It was also
agreed to devote about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an hour at this Social to the
discussion of Association business. This discussion to take
place about 9.30 p.m.

Mr. Mr. Guinness agreed to provide a Band etc for the
Social.

It was decided to approach the manager, Carryover Club,
Brook Green Road, Hammersmith W. 6. with the object of
procuring a Dance at this Club in aid of the Funds of
the Association. Mr. Reddy + the Secretary were appointed to visit
the Carryover + make the application.

St. Patrick's Day Parade: The Secretary was instructed to
procure the Banner for this parade. The Banner to be
amber coloured with black lettering, + incorporating the
arms of Kilkenny.

Rev. Dr. Ronan was unanimously re-appointed President,
+ the Chairman, on behalf of the Association, paid tribute to
Dr. Ronan's work for the Association during the past 12 months.
The appointment of V. President was adjourned.

Mr. Brennan was appointed delegate with Mr. Reddy
to the Council of Irish Country Associations, on the
proposition of Mr. Mr. Guinness seconded by the Chairman.

The next Committee meeting of the Association to be held
in the Duke of Sussex, Portobello Road, London W. 10.
on Monday February 27. at 8.30 p.m.

J. C. Ronan

Minutes of Committee meeting held in the 'Duke of Sussex'
272. Portobello Road. Ladbroke Grove. W.10. on Monday.
February 27th 1956.

The Chairman Mr. J. A. Ronan presided also present Messrs.
~~L. Laddy~~ P. Mr. Crough V. Chairman, J. Laddy, Hon. Treasurer,
J. Hale, J. Leahy, Dr. Brennan, J. Kinsella P. Mr. Guinness
& J. Costello. Hon. Secretary.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read & signed
on the proposition of Mr. Mr. Crough. Seconded by Mr. Brennan.

Proposed Social at Knights of St. Columba. - The Secretary
reported that he had visited these premises in company
with Dr. Ronan President, & had made arrangements with
the manager to hold the Association's Social there on Tuesday
March 6th from 8.00. to 11.00 p.m. at a fee of £4.4.0.

Mr. Mr. Crough was appointed M.C. for this Social, & the
Committee agreed that the dancing arrangements would follow the
pattern of the Irish Commercial Halls in London.

The Chairman drew the attention of the Committee that it was
the duty of every member to endeavour to make this Social a
success, & to do their utmost to procure new members during
the Social evening.

Consideration of the venue for the next Social was deferred
to the next meeting.

St. Patrick's Day Parade. - The delegates to the Council of Irish
County Associations Mr. Laddy & Mr. Brennan reported that
this parade would commence at Horse Guards Parade, &
march to Westminster Cathedral, & that the Secretary would
be notified of the exact arrangements in due course.

Henry Leahy Appeal Fund. - It was decided that pending the
transfer of the Association's account from the Belgrave Branch
of the National Bank to the Notting Hill Gate Branch,
the Association's Subscription of £15 to this fund be paid from cash.

in hand.

The Secretary + Treasurer reported that they had made personal application to the Manager of the Carryover Club, Hammersmith for permission to hold a benefit Dance in aid of the Association at this Club. Permission was received + the Manager agreed to communicate the date of this dance to the Secretary.

It was decided to hold the next Committee meeting in the Duke of Sussex, on Monday 18th March 1956.

The meeting then adjourned.

J. L. Ronan

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in the Duke of Sussex, 272, Portobello Road, W.10 on Monday, 19th March 1956.

The following members attended. Messrs J. A. Ronan, Chairman, J. Reddy, Hon. Treasurer, + J. Costello, Hon. Secretary.

Due to the absence of a quorum the meeting was not held + those present decided that the next meeting be held in the Irish Club, 82, Eaton Square, S.W.1. on Friday March 23rd at 8.30. P.M.

Minutes of Committee meeting held in the Irish Club,
82, Eaton Square, London, S.W.1 on Friday 23rd March 1956.

The Chairman, Mr. J. A. Ronan, presided, also present Messrs
P. Mc. Cough, V. Chairman, J. Reddy, Hon. Treasurer,
D. Brennan, J. Mc. Guinness, J. Leahy, & J. Costello Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Brennan proposed & Mr. Reddy seconded that the minutes
be signed.

The Secretary drew attention to the fact that Miss Mr. M. Whelan
had not attended the last three Committee meetings of the
Association, & had not furnished a reasonable explanation of
absence. The Committee agreed that Rule 6 of the Rules of the
Association applied in this case, ^{& that} therefore Miss Whelan ceases
~~automatically~~ automatically to be a member of the Committee.

The question of attendance at Committee meetings was discussed
& after various suggestions had been made it was decided
that the date & time of the next Committee meeting be fixed at
the previous meeting.

Mr. Mc. Cough expressed dissatisfaction concerning the
organisation of the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Mr. Reddy stated
that this Parade was controlled by the United Gaelic Societies
& these bodies did not take kindly to criticisms of County
Associations. The Chairman pointed out that this was a
matter for the Council of Irish County Associations & it was
agreed that the Association's representatives to this body, keep
~~this matter in mind when~~ make known the Association's
views when this matter was being discussed.

The Chairman congratulated the members of the Association for their
good attendance at this parade.

Mr. Reddy reported that there are now 52 paid members in the
Association & that the following expenses were incurred at the recent

Social held - the K.S.B. Club. - £2 to musician, Two Dancers
1/- each. 5/- to Singer, Tea + Sandwiches 9/-.

Arrangements were made to hold the next Social + Dance at
the Red Lion Hotel Kilburn High Road, N.W.6. on Friday April
6th from 8.00 to 11.30 p.m. The Committee agreed that a
3/- entrance fee be charged for this Social. This fee to include
for refreshments which would cost 1/6 per head.

J. Reddy (Prop.)

J. Leahy Sec.

J. Ronan (Chairman)

16-4-56

Minutes of Committee Meeting held - the Irish Club,
82, Eaton Square, London, S.W.1. on Monday 26th March 1956.

The Chairman Mr. Ronan presided also present Messrs
J. Reddy, D. Brennan, J. Leahy + J. Costello.

The following members of the Association attended. Miss
Whelan, Mrs. Ryan, Miss Curtis, Mrs. Comerford, Miss Ryan
+ Miss Carroll.

The meeting was convened for the purpose of forming a Ladies
Social Committee + for making arrangements for the Social
to be held in the Red Lion Hotel on Friday 6th April.

It was decided that the Ladies Committee consist of
seven members + have representation on the General
Committee.

Minutes of Committee meeting held: The Irish Club,
82, Eaton Square, London, S.W.1 on Monday 16th April 1956.

The Chairman Mr. Roman, presided also present Messrs.
J. Reddy, Hon. Treasurer, J. Hale, J. Leahy, + J. Keestels Hon. Secretary.
The following members of the Ladies Committee (Social) attended
the meeting:- Mrs. Comerford Mrs. Ryan, Miss Bartis,
Miss Whelan, Miss Ryan, + Miss Carroll.

The President of the Association Rev. P. Roman, also was present.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read + signed on
the proposition of Mr. J. Reddy Seconded by Mr. Leahy.

The Question of co-opting two members of the Ladies Social Committee
on the General Committee was discussed + Mrs. Comerford
proposed that Miss Whelan be co-opted. This Resolution was Seconded
by Miss Carroll + passed. On a motion by Miss Ryan,
Seconded by Mr. Hale, Miss Bartis was co-opted.

A letter was read from Mr. J. M. Guinness tendering his
resignation from the Committee for personal reasons. Mr. J. M. Guinness's
resignation was accepted.

Mr. D. A. Brennan also wrote tendering his resignation from
the Committee due to the fact, that he found himself with so
many duties in connection with various organizations, he would
have to cut down his activities. Mr. Brennan's resignation was
also accepted.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Hale for his work as H.C. at the
recent Social, also the members of the Ladies Committee for their
assistance, + Mr. Mr. Brownrigg + Mr. P. Roman, members of the
Associations for helping to provide music.

The Chairman reported that, accompanied by the Treasurer + Secretary
he had approached the Manager of the K.S.C. Club, concerning

The May Social, & the manager quoted the following charges: Hire of premises £4.0.0. Tea & Sandwiches 3/6 per head. The Chairman pointed out that all the cost of providing music etc would have to be added to these charges. The ~~com~~ Committee decided that these charges were prohibitive & agreed to hold the next Social: the Red Lion Hotel, 34, Kilsbarn High Road, N.W.6. The provision of music for this Social was left to the hands of the Chairman.

Treasurer's Report: Mr. Reddy reported that the Association now consisted of 61 members. Receipts since the Annual General Meeting were £43.11.0. Expenditure £31.9.0. Balance: hand £86.12.11. On the proposition of Mr. Hale, seconded by Miss Whelan, the Treasurer's report was adopted.

Dance at Carryowen: Arrangements were made for the distribution of hand bills in connection with this dance, outside the churches & Mr. Ronan agreed to ~~make~~ approach the local P.I.'s concerned for permission.

It was decided to hold a Raffle at this Dance. The prizes to be 1 Bottle of Whisky (donated by the Chairman) for 1st prize & 50 cigarettes for 2nd prize. Tickets 6/- each at 3/- p. 1/-.

Refreshments for Band & Staff of Carryowen: ~~Provision of refreshments~~
The Committee decided to provide refreshments, these refreshments to be purchased by the Committee on night of Dance.

The Secretary reported that he had made arrangements for two members to attend the Carryowen, for the purpose of selling tickets on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday afternoon, & Sunday night. Arrangements were made that two members be available each night for this purpose.

J. Keely (Pres.)
J. Leedy (Sec.)

J. Ronan (Chairman)

30-6-56

The Kilkenny Association

Minutes of Committee meeting of the above Association held in the Irish Club, 82, Eaton Square, London, S.W.1, on Monday 30th April 1956.

The Chairman Mr. T.A. Ronan presided, also present Messrs. J. Reddy, Hon. Treasurer, J. Leahy, J. Hale, Miss Curtis & Miss Whelan, & J. Boskello Hon. Secretary.

The following members of the Ladies Social Committee were also present Mrs. J. Comerford, Mrs. K. ~~White~~ Ryan, Miss Ryan, & Miss Carroll.

Mrs. J. Ronan President attended the meeting.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read & signed on the proposition of Mr. J. Hale, Seconded by Mr. J. Leahy.

The Secretary read a letter received from Mr. Edward Maher, Secretary of the Emory Leahy Appeal Committee. His letter acknowledged with thanks the Association's contribution of £15 to this benefit fund & also conveyed the good wishes & fraternal greetings of the Kilkennymen's Association in Dublin. In his letter Mr. Maher on behalf of his Association wished the newly joined Kilkenny Association of London every success in its activities towards keeping Kilkenny's name & fame to the forefront in London.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mr. Reddy reported that a profit of £40-12-11 had been made on the Dance held in the Caryowen Club on April 25th 1956. A total of 325 people paid at the Door the amount collected being £40-12-6. Members returned £30-7-6 for 243 tickets sold. Donation from Management of Caryowen £5, & proceeds from Raffle £7-10-0. Gross Proceeds £83-10-0. Expenses incurred were Hire of Hall, Band & Staff £30. Printing £5-7-6. Refreshments £6. Singer £1. Cigarettes 9/4.

The Committee expressed their satisfaction at the success of this function & instructed the Secretary to communicate with the management of the

Gary Owen thanked expressing the thanks of the Association for the use of the premises & for the generous donation of £5 to the Associations funds.

The Chairman commended the Treasurer, & the members of the Committee & the Ladies Social Committee for their work in making this Dance the success it was.

MAY Social. It was decided to hold the next Social & Dance at the Red Lion Hotel 34, High Road, KILBURN N.W.6 on Friday 11th May 1956 from 8 to 11.30. The admission fee to be again 3/- (inclusive of Tea & Sandwiches) The Chairman ~~had~~ reported that he had secured the services of some very good musicians for this occasion. Mr. Hale agreed to act as M.C. for this function & the block room arrangements were left in the hands of the Ladies Social Committee.

Raffle. It was unanimously decided to hold a Raffle - aid of the funds of the Association - the draw to take place - the Red Lion Hotel at the Social & Dance to be held there on Wednesday 15th August 1956. After various suggestions had been made it was decided that the prizes for this Raffle would be 1st PRIZE £10 2nd PRIZE £5, 3rd PRIZE £2.10.0. The Secretary was instructed to have 10,000 tickets printed for this Draw.

The question of Mr. Kinsella's attendances at Committee meetings was discussed & the Secretary reported that Mr. Kinsella had not attended the last four meetings. The Committee decided that as Mr. Kinsella had not given any reasonable explanation of his non-attendance he automatically ceases to be a member of the Committee.

The Secretary informed the meeting that Mr. Mr. Long had telephoned him & said that due to the fact he had been transferred to Manchester on business connected with his employment, he would not be able to attend any Committee meetings until after mid-June. It was agreed to write to Mr. Mr. Long expressing the

The members concern, that, as Vice-Chairman he was unable to attend meetings more regularly, + that, in the Chairman's absence, he would not be available to preside at meetings. Mr. Mr. Gough to be asked to state his own views on this matter.

General meeting: The question of holding a General meeting was adjourned to the next Committee meeting.

A suggestion by the President Mr. Ronan, that the Association make arrangements to meet the Irish Boat Trains with the object of assisting + advising immigrants from Kilkenny was also adjourned to the next Committee meeting.

It was decided to hold the next Committee meeting - the Duke of Sussex, 27, Portobello Road W.10. on Friday 18th May 1956 at 8.30 p.m.

J. Leary (Prop)
J. Hale (Sec)

J. Ronan Chairman
18-5-56

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in the Duke of Sussex,
272, Portobello Road. W.10. on Friday May 18th 1956. at 8.30 p.m.

The Chairman Mr. J. Roman presided, also present Messrs
T. Reddy, Hon. Treasurer, J. Hale, J. Leahy, Miss K. Ryan, Miss Mr.
Curtis, Miss Mr. Whelan, Mrs. Ryan & the Hon. Secretary.

The President Rev. P. Roman attended the meeting.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read & signed on the
proposition of Mr. Leahy seconded by Mr. Hale.

The Committee complimented the Chairman for the Musicians
procured by him for the May Social.

It was decided that only people who have paid the entrance
fee, will be admitted to Socials in future.

The Treasurer reported that the ~~Balance Band~~ Association's Bank
Balance now amounted to £149.16.10. Membership of the
Association now totalled 82 members as against 50 members
at the same time last year.

Mr. Roman President suggested that the Association make
arrangements for the purpose of meeting emigrants from Kilkenny
at Paddington & Euston Stations, & affording them advice &
Assistance in ~~processing~~ settling in London.

The Committee decided that although agreeing with the
suggestion, in general, they did not think it was practicable
at this stage.

It was decided to hold the next Social at the Red Lion on
Wednesday June 20th.

on the proposition of Mr. Hale the Committee agreed to hold
a General Meeting at the Red Lion Hotel, Kilburn High Rd. on
Wednesday ~~July~~ 20th at 8.00 p.m.
June.

J. Leahy (Pres.) T. Reddy (Sec.) J. Roman (Chairman)
6-7-55

Minutes of Committee Meeting held - the Irish Club, 82,
Eaton Square London Sw.1 on Friday 6th July, 1956.

The Chairman Mr. J. A. Horan presided. also present Messrs
J. Reddy Hon. Treasurer, J. Leahy, J. Hale. Miss M. Bartis,
Miss Whelan, Miss K. Ryan, Mrs. Ryan. + J. Leostello. Hon. Sec.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read & signed on the
proposition of Mr. Leahy. Seconded by Mr. Reddy.

Letter read from Mr. Sean Kenny proprietor of Sean Kenny &
his Band. Mr. Kenny offered the services of his band for
Socials, Dances, etc. Letter marked "Read"

The Hon. Treasurer reported that the Association now had 91
paid up members. Receipts from membership fees being £37.
The Committee expressed the opinion that this membership was
very small compared with the number of Halkenny people in
London.

It was decided that the closing date for applications
for seats on two coaches booked for outing to Brighton
be 14th July 1956. The fare was fixed at 12/- Adults +
half-fare for children between 5 + 14 years. Coaches to depart
from Marble Arch at 9.00 AM + Shepherds Bush 9.30 AM.

The Secretary was instructed to ask all members to
attend next Committee as the business matters connected
with the Raffle, Annual Dinner etc will be discussed.

The next Committee meeting to be held - the Duke of Sussex
272 Portobello Road, W.10 on Monday July 16th 1956.

J. Hale (Pres)
P. Mc Gough (Sec)
J. A. Horan

Chairman
10-9-56

Minutes of Committee meeting held in the Duke of Sussex,
272, Portobello Road, London, W.10. on Monday July 16th 1956.

The following members attended Messrs. J. Hall, J. Leahy,
Messrs K. M. Ryan, Miss K. Ryan, Miss M. Curtis + Miss M. W. Lelan.

Due to the absence of a quorum the meeting was not held. X

Minutes of Committee meeting held in the Duke of Sussex
272, Portobello Road, London W.10 on Friday August 10th 1956.

The following committee members were in attendance Messrs
P. Mc. Gough Vice-Chairman, J. Reddy Hon. Treasurer,
Miss M. Curtis, + J. Costello Hon. Secretary.

Due to the absence of a quorum the meeting was not held.

Minutes of Committee meeting held in the Irish Club
82 Eaton Square, London, S. W. 1, on Monday, September 3rd 1956.

The following members attended, Messrs P. Mc. Gough V. Chairman
J. Reddy, Hon. Treasurer, Miss M. Curtis, + Costello Hon. Secretary.

Due to the absence of a quorum the meeting was not held.

Next meeting to be called for Monday September 10th 1956 at
Irish Club.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held: The Irish Club, 87,
Kilron Square, London S.W.1 on Monday 10th September 1956.

The Chairman Mr. J. A. Ronan presided, also present Messrs.
P. Mc. Gough J. L. O'Sullivan, J. Liddy, Hon. Treasurer, J. Hale
Mrs. K. M. Ryan, Miss M. Whelan, & Miss M. Curtis. Present 14.

Reading out of the Minutes. The question of the hiring of coaches
for outings organized by the Association was discussed, & the
Chairman proposed, and Mr. Hale seconded that the Association
refrain from hiring coaches in future until full Subscriptions have
been paid. This resolution was passed.

A discussion took place concerning members of the Committee's
attendance at Committee meetings & all members agreed to
do their utmost to attend Committees regularly in future.

A letter apologizing for not being able to attend meeting was
read from the Hon. Secretary.

It was decided to hold the Annual Dinner & Dance in the
Irish Club on Thursday November 29th 1956, & to invite
the Patron Most Rev. Dr. Collier Bishop of Ossory, the President
Mr. Ronan, the Mayor of Kildenny, & the Irish Ambassador.
The Secretary was directed to procure a list of menus from the
Manager of the Irish Club.

It was decided to approach the management of the Crayons
Club with the intention of making application for a benefit Dance
in aid of Association.

Vote of Sympathy was passed with Mr. J. Hale in Silent
Prayer, all present standing on the death of his sister.

Vote of Sympathy was also passed with the relatives of
His Eminence Cardinal Griffin.

J. Hale (Prop.)
Mrs Ryan Sec.
J. Ronan Chairman
24/9/56

Minutes of Committee Meeting held - The Red Lion Hotel,
Kilbarn N.W.6 on Thursday 27. September 1956.

The Chairman Mr. J. A. Ronan presided, also present Messrs.
J. Reddy, Hon. Treasurer, J. Hale, Miss M. Curtis, Miss M. Whelan
+ the Hon. Secretary Newells.

The meeting was called for the purpose of making arrangements
to hold a reception for the officials + players of the Kilkenny Junior
Hurling Team during their visit to London, to play London in the
All-Ireland Junior Hurling Championship.

The Committee decided to hold a reception at the Red Lion Hotel
on Sunday Sept 30: + to also invite the officials of the London
Co. Board G.A.A. Each member of the Committee to invite one
friend.

It was estimated that the cost of this reception would be £27.12.0
+ the Chairman signified his intention of donating £20 towards this
expense. Mr. P. Mackey, Manager of the Red Lion Hotel, expressed
his intention of donating the balance. The Committee expressed
their sincere thanks to Mr. Ronan + Mr. Mackey for this gesture.

On the proposition of Mr. Reddy, Seconded by Mr. Hale it was
decided that the Chairman + Secretary attend Dinner at
Alexandra Hotel, Colapham, Quin in honour of the visit of the
Kilkenny team to London by the London Co. Board G.A.A.

It was decided to hold the next Social - The Red Lion Hotel on
Friday October 19.

The Secretary on behalf of Mr. M. Gough apologised to the meeting
due to be being unable to attend because of a prior engagement.

Miss Whelan (Prop.)

Miss Curtis (Secy)

J. A. Ronan Chairman

5/10/56

The Kilkenny Association

A Committee meeting of the above Association held was called at
the Irish Club, 82. Laton Square London Sw.1. for Friday 5th Oct. 1956.

The following members were present. Messrs. J. Reddy Hon. Treasurer.
J. Hale, J. Costello Hon. Secretary, Miss M. Whelan. + Miss M. Butler.

owing to the absence of a quorum the meeting was not held.

The Secretary apologised on behalf of the Chairman who was in
Ireland + Mr. P. M. Gough who had a prior engagement.

J. Reddy (Pres)
P. M. Gough (Sec.)

J. A. Ronan (Chairman)

15-10-56

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in the London Spa Hotel,
70. Cannon Market, London E.C. 1. on 15th October 1956.

The Chairman Mr. T.A. Roman presided, also present Messrs.
P. Mc Gough, Vice-Chairman, J. Reddy, Hon. Treasurer, J. Hale, J. Leahy,
Miss M. Curtis, Miss M. Whelan, & J. Costello Hon. Secretary.

The Bill was received from the manager Red Lion Hotel, Kilburn N.W.6.
for £35.10.0, made up as follows. £6 for supply of Tea + Sandwiches for
two monthly Socials, £1.10.0 for hire of premises (two monthly Socials)
£24.5.0 for refreshments + £3.15.0 for refreshments + Sandwiches for reception
of All-Ireland Hurling Team (Kilkenny Juniors) on September 30th. The sum of
£4, received anonymously, was deducted from this Bill.

The Association Committee expressed dissatisfaction with the facilities
granted to the Association by the management of the Red Lion Hotel, for
this reception + it was proposed, seconded + passed that a
meeting be held in the Red Lion Hotel on Friday October 19th at 7.30 P.M.
+ the manager of the hotel be asked to attend so that his account can
be cleared.

It was decided to write a strongly worded letter to the London Co.
Board C.A.A. concerning the insult accorded to the Association when
the officials ^{of the Board} invited two officers to the dinner to the Kilkenny Junior Hurling Team
but failed to implement the invitation when the officers attended.

Mr. Reddy proposed & Mr. Hale seconded, that no officer or official of
the London Co. Board C.A.A. be invited to Annual Dinner of Association.
This resolution was passed unanimously.

The Chairman expressed his satisfaction that the coaches hired for
All Ireland Junior Hurling Final at New Eltham had been made full
use of by members of Association.

Treasurer's Report - The Hon Treasurer Mr. Reddy presented the following
report. Balance carried forward from previous report. £98.17.1.
Receipts:- August Social £6.15.0. September Social £7.4.0, Proceeds from
Raffle £28.2.0. Membership fees 10/- Brighton outing £13.10.0, Fares paid

for coaches to Mrs. Botham 13. 10. 0. Total £140. 1. 1

Expenses:- Band for August & September Socials. £8 Raffle Prize Money £17. 10. 0.
Total £25. 10. 0. Balance £114. 11. 1. The treasurer pointed out that several accounts, including payment for coaches had still to be paid.

The question of affiliating a hurling team by the Association was discussed & it was decided to have this matter placed on the Agenda for the next General Meeting. This General Meeting to be held early in November.

Mr. Leahy agreed to act as M.C. for the Social on 19th October 1956.

It was unanimously decided to invite the following people to the Second Annual Dinner of the Association to be held on 29th November at the Irish Club:-

Mr. P. Grace, Secretary, Kilkenny Co. Board R.A.A., Mr. & Mrs. Enath, Casey & Kelly, Maynooth Mission to China, Editors of the Kilkenny People & Journal, The Manager of the Irish Club, & Mrs. Harlow, Representative of Kilkenny Association of Dublin, Mr. Muldoon owner, & Mr. Kelleaghe, Manager, Carryover Club, Hammer Smith, Mr. S. Lynch, Rev. Fr. Brennan, Chairman, Council of Irish Country Associations.

The meeting then adjourned.

J. Hale (Pres)
T. Reddy (Sec)

J. Rosary
Chairman

2-11-56

Minutes of Committee meeting held in the Irish Club, 80. Eaton Sq.
on Monday 29/10/56. 1956 at 8.30 p.m.

The Chairman Mr. J. L. Honan presided, also present Messrs.
J. Reddy, Hon. Treasurer, J. Hale, Miss M. Curtis, Miss M. Whelan,
+ J. Costello Hon. Secretary.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read + signed on the
proposition of Mr. J. Hale, seconded by Mr. J. Reddy.

A letter was received from His Worship, the Mayor of Kilkenny accepting
invitation to Dinner on 29th November.

A bill for £35.10.0 was received from the Manager of the Red Lion Hotel.
The bill was made up as follows: Refreshments + Sandwiches at
reception to Kilkenny Junior all-Ireland Hurling Team. £28.0.0.

Use of Premises, tea + Sandwiches for August + September Socials 7.10.0.

Mr. Mackey deducted £4 from the total amount as his contribution
to the reception to the Kilkenny team.

The Chairman referred to the minutes of the meeting held on
27th September, + pointed out that Mr. Mackey agreed to donate
any amount over £20 that the reception would cost.

After some discussion it was decided that ~~the~~ the Chairman,
Secretary, + Treasurer call on Mr. Mackey with the object of
having this matter settled.

The Chairman reported that he + the Secretary had visited the
Carrigowen Club + had been promised a Dance in February 1957
in aid of the funds of the Association.

It was decided, the Chairman assenting, that Mr. Honan approach
Mr. Conway proprietor of the New Emerald Club, Hammer Smith, for a Dance
to help defray the expenses of the Annual Dinner.

It was unanimously decided to call a General meeting of
the Association to be held in the Red Lion Hotel on 13th November
with the object of procuring the full co-operation of the members for

The Annual Dinner.

Inter-county Quiz Competition. - The Secretary reported that Kilkenny were drawn against Carlow in the 1st round of this competition, & as Kilkenny were the "Home" team the onus of arranging a date & place for the match.

It was decided to hold the match at the Red Lion. Arrangements to be left to the Secretary.

Menus for Annual Dinner. - Menus were received from the Irish Club & the Committee agreed to accept the Menu priced at 15/-.

J. Reddy (Pres.)
J. Hale (Sec.)

J. Rorane Chairman
24-11-56

General Meeting.

Minutes of ~~Annual~~ General Meeting held in the Red Lion Hotel, 34, High Road, Kilburn N.W.6 on Tuesday 15th November 1956.

Mr. J.A. Roman, Chairman, presided, & the Hon. Secretary Mr. Y. Costello, & the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. Reddy were in attendance.

The meeting was called for the purpose of procuring the full co-operation of the members for the Second Annual Dinner & Dance to be held in the Irish Club, 82, Eaton Square S.W.1 on Thursday, 29th November 1956.

The Chairman informed the meeting that the Dinner would cost 18/- per head including wine, but the Committee had decided to subsidize members' subscriptions to the extent of 3/- per head. The seating capacity of the Irish Club was 95, & he strongly advised early application for tickets. Subscriptions for non-members of the Association would be 18/-.

A letter was read from Most Revd. Dr. Bollier, Bishop of Ossory & Patron of the Association, thanking the Association for the invitation to the Second Annual Dinner. His Lordship expressed his sincere regret that he could not attend due to ill-health but suggested that Very Revd. Dr. Birch B.A., D.Ph., B.D., Professor of Education, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth represent him at the Dinner. His Lordship suggested also that, at this stage, the Association may wish to procure a younger & more energetic Patron, & stated that he was willing to resign if the Association so wished. He informed the Association that he would offer Holy Mass on the 29th November for the Association.

Mr. D. Purcell proposed, & Mr. J. Hale, seconded that the Association inform His Lordship that as the members wished to retain him as Patron, his resignation would not be accepted under any circumstances & that the Association agree to his suggestion that Dr. Birch represent the Patron at the Annual Dinner. This resolution was passed unanimously.

Letters accepting invitations were read from His Excellency, the Irish

Ambassador + Mrs. Brennan, Very Rev. Fr. Brennan P.P. Chairman of Council of Irish County Associations, + Fr. Aidan McCreath, Maynooth Mission to China on behalf of himself, Fr. Leahy + Fr. O'Shelly.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer reported that expenditure amounted to ~~100/00~~ 138 for the entertainment of the Kilkenny Junior All-Ireland team on their recent visit to London. Mr. Ronan, Chairman, made a donation of 20 towards this sum + the balance of 18 was donated by Mr. Mackey, Manager of the Red Lion Hotel, + also a member of the Association.

Mr. O. Kelly, on behalf of Association, thanked Mr. Ronan + Mr. Mackey for this gesture, + commented that their action would always be remembered by the members.

The question of affiliating a Kilkenny team by the Association was discussed, + it was decided, on the proposition of Mr. Purcell, seconded by Mr. Reddy, to form a Sub-Committee, consisting of the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Mr. Purcell, Mr. Hople, Mr. M. Brownrigg + Mr. M. Corady, with the object of investigating this matter further. In the meantime, the feelings of the other County Associations on this subject be sought with on this subject.

The following team was selected to meet Limerick - the first round of the Inter-County Quiz competition to be held at the Red Lion Hotel after the meeting. Messrs. P. Mackey, P. McCreagh, Mr. Boyle, Miss M. Butler + Miss M. Whelan. Mrs. K. M. Ryan

Minutes of Committee Meeting held - The Red Lion Hotel on
Saturday 24th November 1956.

The Chairman Mr. J. A. Roman presided, also present Messrs.
J. Reddy, Hon. Treasurer, J. Hale, Miss M. Bartis Miss M. Whelan
Mrs. K. M. Ryan, & the Secretary, Mr. J. Costello.

The Minutes of the preceding Committee Meeting were read &
adopted on the proposition of Mr. Reddy, seconded by Mr. Hale.

The following letter was read for His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Hollis,
Bishop of Ossory & Patron of the Association:-

Ston House,

Kilkenny.

19th November 1956.

Dear Mr. Costello,

I am deeply grateful for your very kind letter which
has touched me deeply. At the request of the Kilkenny Association of London
I am happy & honoured that my name as Bishop of the Homeland should
remain still as Patron of your Association. It will be a link between
us of spiritual & social kinship which will be helpful to both of us. We
have the deepest love, admiration, & true kinship for our brave and
noble Kilkenny men & women abroad. Successful in business
steadfast & faithful to the Faith of the Catholic Church through Saints
Patrick & Brigid: indeed we feel you are our best and truest
Ambassadors in the land of your adoption. In you, Ireland is
respected and honoured. May God Bless & Keep you all.

I have already communicated with Very Rev. Dr. Birch at
Maynooth & asked him to represent the Bishop at the Meeting - London
later this month. He has written to accept, saying he will be very
happy & honoured to represent the Bishop on the occasion. He may not
have much time, but he will do all the essentials for you. You can
now write direct to Dr. Birch at Maynooth & send him your Programme
and Agenda for the occasion. He will address the Association when
you wish. I will be with you in prayerful union & you will all
have my Mass on that date. It is the most and the least I can do.

Yds.

Please accept the inclosed small cheque for the general expenses of the Association as a small token of my affectionate support & interest. With every good wish & blessing repeated, I remain,
Sincerely, in Christ, Our Lady & St. Patrick & Kieran.
+ Patrick Bollier, Bishop of Ossory in Ireland... and in LONDON.
+ Patrick Bollier.

M. J. Costello, Hon. Sec.
Kilkenny Association of London.

The Committee gratefully acknowledged receipt of £5.5.0. from Dr. Bollier.

The following Agenda was compiled for the Annual Dinner:-

1. The Chairman Mr. Moran propose the toast of 'Ireland'
His Excellency the Irish Ambassador
- Worship the Mayor of Kilkenny.
Very Rev. Dr. Birch, B.A. D.Ph. B.D. representing
the Patron, Most Rev. Dr. Bollier Bishop of Ossory.

2. Reply to Chairman by the Ambassador, the Mayor & Dr. Birch.

3. ^{V. Rev. J. P. O'Brien, Chairman of Council of Association}
~~The Chairman~~ proposes the toast 'The Kilkenny Association'.

4. Reply by the Treasurer Chairman

5. ~~The Chairman~~ proposes the toasts.

6. ~~The Chairman~~ replies.

Toast - Master - Mr. Mr. Boyle.

It was decided to hold a further meeting at the Irish Club on
Tuesday 27th November 1956 at 8.30. p.m.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held - The Irish Club, 82 Eaton Square, S.W.1.
on Tuesday, 27th November 1956.

The following attended: Messrs. J. A. Ronan Chairman, J. Reddy Hon. Treasurer,
Miss M. Curtis, & Miss M. Whelan, G. Costello Hon. Secretary, Mrs. K. M. Ryan.

Seating arrangements in connection with the Second Annual
Dinner were made.

J. Reddy (Pres)
Miss M. Curtis Sec.

J. A. Ronan (Chairman)
7-1-57

Minutes of Committee Meeting held - The Red Lion Hotel, Kildunn, New L.
on 4th January 1957.

The Chairman Mr. J. A. Ronan presided, also present Messrs.
J. Reddy, Hon. Treasurer, J. Hale, J. Costello, Hon. Secretary, Mrs. K. M. Ryan,
Miss M. Curtis, and Miss M. Whelan.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read & adopted on the
proposition of Mr. Reddy seconded by Miss Curtis.

The Committee, on behalf of the members of the Association, gratefully
acknowledged receipt of donation of £15.10.0 from the Chairman
Mr. J. A. Ronan, to the funds of the Association.

It was unanimously decided that only paid up members be
allowed to vote in the election of Officers at the Annual General
Meeting to be held on Sunday 27th January 1957 at at Red Lion
Hotel, Kildunn at 3.00 p.m.

The Sub-committee appointed to consider the possibility of affiliating a
Kildunn Hurling Team recommended ^{MR. Parnell disagreeing} with one ~~motion~~ that a
team be affiliated. This matter to be considered at the
Annual General Meeting. P. Mackey (Pres)
R. McFadden Sec. 8/2/57
J. A. Ronan Chairman

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held - the Red Lion Hotel,
34, Kilburn High Road N.W.6 on Sunday 29th January 1951

The Chairman Mr. J. A. Ronan presided & the following people
attended.

~~The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on~~
25th January 1950 were read and adopted

Mr. P. Mc. Gragh Vice-Chairman J. Lenkells Hon. Secretary J. Reddy Hon. Treasurer.
Miss A. Dooley, Mr. P. Mackey, Mrs. J. A. Ronan, Mr. M. Moyres.
Mr. & Mrs. P. Delaney, Mr. J. Cummings, Miss M. Burtis, Miss M. Whelan,
Mrs. K. M. Ryan, Mr. J. Brownrigg, Mr. P. Brownrigg, Mr. J. Ryan, Mrs. K. Foley,
Mr. & Mrs. J. Woods, Mr. D. Parcell, Mr. G. Kelly, Mr. G. Malone.
Mr. N. Heffernan, Mr. J. Fitzgerald, Mr. M. O'Seady, Mr. J. P. Brennan.
Mr. P. Murphy, Mr. M. Boyle, Mr. W. Duggan, Mr. M. Brownrigg, Mr. P. Ronan,
Mr. J. Leahy, Mr. J. Hale, Mr. P. O'Seady, Mr. J. B. Shelley.

The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were read and
adopted on the proposition of Mr. J. B. Shelley seconded by Mr. G. Kelly.

The Secretary's Report was read and adopted.

The Treasurer's Report for the year was adopted on proposition of
Mr. G. Kelly seconded by Mr. P. Mackey. This report showed a
credit Balance of £106-10-3. for the year. Total Income £498-12-1
Expenditure £392-12-10.

Mr. Shelley expressed the opinion that the cost of printing, stationery & postage
etc was excessive & ~~proposed~~ ^{proposed} that a sub-committee be formed to
consider the matter. This proposition was seconded by Mr. J. Hale.

Mr. Reddy pointed out that by far the largest portion of this sum of £53-11-0
was expended on ~~notifying~~ the issuing of notifications for Socials etc.
during the year. The majority of people notified were not members
of the Association. It was agreed that, in future, only paid up
members be notified of any functions, Socials, outings etc. organized
by the Association, & that membership forms be issued to all known

helping people living in the London Area. This resolution was proposed by Mr. D. Purcell & seconded by Mr. M. Heffernan.

Mr. Shelly withdrawing his proposition.

Monthly Socials: Mr. Purcell proposed & Miss Curtis seconded that the charge of 3/- be retained for these socials & that it be left to Committee to organize these socials in a way to attract more members to the Association. This resolution was passed.

Mr. Reddy drew attention to the cost of hiring a Band for these socials, & suggested that in future, the Band be recruited from the members. This suggestion was adopted.

Annual Dinner. The Annual Dinner held on 29th November 1956 was an outstanding success. Mr. Purcell drew the attention of the meeting to the fact that, but for the generosity of the Chairmen this function would have been a financial failure. It was decided that the Committee ensure that all functions be organized so that the Association does not suffer financially.

Affiliation of Hurling Team. The Secretary in his report stated that the Sub-Committee formed to consider this matter had agreed, with one abstention, to recommend that a Team be affiliated for 1957. Mr. Purcell pointed out that he had not abstained from voting, but had in fact voted against the affiliation of a team in the London Championship. As a vote been taken the meeting decided not to affiliate a team this year.

Election of Officers. The outgoing Chairman Mr. J. Horan was unanimously re-elected Chairman for the coming year. Three members, Messrs. P. Mc Gough (outgoing), P. Mackey & J. Hale accepted nomination for Vice-Chairman. As a vote been taken Mr. Mackey was declared elected. The outgoing Honorary Secretary Mr. J. Costello & the outgoing Honorary Treasurer, Mr. J. Reddy were unanimously re-elected for 1957.

The following members were elected to the Committee: Messrs.

P. Mc Gough, J. Hale, D. Parcell, Mr. Brownrigg, Miss Mrs. Curtis +
Miss M. Whelan.

Assessors. T. B. Shelley, N. Heffernan, + L. Malone acted as Tellers
during the election of officers.

The Chairman appealed to all Kilkenny people resident
in the London Area to become members + stressed that
the chief aim was to procure premises.

D. Parcell. (Pres)

M. B. Brownrigg Secy

J. A. Ronan

Chairman

26-1-58

Minutes of Committee Meeting of above Association held in the Red Lion Hotel on Friday 8th February 1957.

The Chairman Mr. J. H. Roman presided also present Messrs P. Mackey Vice-Chairman, J. Reddy Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Brownrigg, J. Hale, Mr. Heffernan, D. Pucell, Miss M. Curtis, Miss M. Whelan, & the Hon. Secretary J. Costello.

The Minutes of the preceding Committee Meeting were read and signed on the proposition of Mr. Mackey seconded by Mr. Heffernan.

Treasurer's Report. Balance: Bank £106-10-3 - Membership Fees £17-15-0
Balance as at 8/2/57 - £124-5-3.

Appointment of President. It was the unanimous decision of the Committee that Mr. Roman continue as President & the Secretary was requested to notify Mr. Roman accordingly.

Vice-President. Mr. D. Pucell was unanimously elected Vice-President on the proposition of Mr. J. Hale, seconded by Mr. Brownrigg.

Delegates to Council of Irish County Associations. Mr. Pucell proposed & the Chairman seconded that the Hon. Secretary & Hon. Treasurer be appointed delegates to this Council. Passed unanimously.

Social. It was decided to hold the next Social at the Red Lion Hotel Kilmarnock N.W.6 on Friday 1st March 1957. Two films entitled "Connemara Barons" & "Holiday in Ireland" to be shown at this Social.

Notification was received from the Secretary of the Council of Irish County Associations that the Annual General Meeting of the Council would take place at the Irish Club, on Tuesday 12th February.

The Delegates to the Council were instructed on the views of the Association concerning motions standing in the names of Kerry Cork, Dublin & Fermanagh.

~~It was decided to hold the next Committee meeting at
the hotel in Dublin on Sunday 21st March 1957.~~

The possibility of procuring films of All-Ireland Hurling Final to
be shown at a future social was discussed & it was decided
that Mr. Pucell make inquiries if the film could be made
available to the Association.

M. Browning (Pres)
T. Reddy Sec.

J. Flanagan (Chairman)

22-3-57

Minutes of Committee Meeting held - the Red Lion Hotel, Kildare N.W.I.
on Sunday 8th March 1957.

The Chairman Mr. J.A. Lonan presided also present Messrs J. Reddy
Hon. Treasurer, D. Purcell, W. Heffernan, Mr. Brownrigg P. Mc Gough,
Miss M. Whelan & Miss M. Butler. Mr. P. Mackey.

In the absence of the Secretary Mr. Mc Gough acted as Secretary.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read but not signed as they
appeared incomplete. This matter was deferred to next meeting.

Monthly Socials. It was decided to continue the showing of two
short films at each ~~show~~ social & it was also decided to
provide the music for dancing with a radio gram. The committee
noted that Social was badly attended.

The Treasurer reported that himself & the Secretary attended the Annual
General Meeting of the Council of Irish County Associations. At this
meeting a sub-committee had been formed to study proposal to take
more active part in political issues & report back to the next meeting
of the Council. The word "national" was substituted for "Political" in
the Limerick motion.

It was proposed by Mr. Purcell seconded by Mr. Brownrigg that
the Association remain affiliated to the Council & that the affiliation
fee of £2-2-0 be paid. This resolution was passed on a vote
being taken - ~~unanimous~~ against. Messrs. Purcell, Brownrigg, Mr. Gough,
Heffernan Miss M. Butler & Miss Whelan & the Chairman voting for the resolution
& Mr. J. Reddy voting against.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance Bt. Forward. 106. 10-3

Membership Fees. 21. 0.0

March Social 5. 14.0.

Total Balance in Bank 133. 14.3

The Acting Secretary Mr. Mc Gough proposed & Mr. Heffernan seconded

That the Treasurer's report be adopted. This proposition was passed.

It was decided to hold the next Social - the Red Lion Hotel subject to Manager's permission.

St. Patrick's Day Parade. The Committee members present agreed that they would be present at this parade.

Dances. The Chairman reported that the proprietors of the Oaklynns Club, Brickwood had promised a dance - aid of the funds of the Association but no date for this dance had yet been fixed. The proprietors of the Emeralds Club - Hammersmith had also promised a dance on 27th June.

It was decided to hold the next Committee meeting - the Red Lion Hotel on Friday 22nd March 1954. at 8.30 p.m.

A- W. Jefferson (Pres.)
P. Mackey (Sec.)

J. Roper Chairman

22-3-54

Minutes of Committee Meeting held - the Red Lion Hotel,
34 Keiburn High Road, N.W.6 on Friday, 22nd March 1951.

The Chairman Mr. J. A. Ronan presided also present Messrs.
P. Mackey Vice-Chairman, J. Luddy Hon. Treasurer, J. Hale,
Mr. Heffernan, Mr. Brownrigg, Miss M. Curtis, Miss M. Whelan
+ the Secretary Mr. J. Costello.

The minutes of the two preceding meetings were read and
adopted.

The Chairman congratulated the Committee + members of the
Association on their good attendance for the St. Patrick's Day
Parade.

An appeal for financial help was received from the Matron
of St. Andrews Hospital, Dollis Hill, London N.W.2. The
Hospital is conducted by the Nursing Sisters of the Little Company of
Mary (the Blue Nuns).

The Chairman proposed + Mr. Mackey seconded that a Subscription
of £1 be forwarded to the Hospital + that the Secretary inform the
Matron that the Association regretted the amount was not more,
but we were endeavouring to procure funds ourselves to
carry out the Association's aims + objects.

Letters applying for memberships of the Association were received
from Mr. D. Whelan + Mr. J. A. Byrne.

A circular was received from Department of Education (Eire)
concerning a special course for the board training of
teachers of Woodwork + Building work. The Dept. stated
that they proposed to conduct special courses in these subjects
during the months of July + August to make available suitably
qualified teachers for employment under schemes of Vocational
Education.

On the proposition of Mr. Hale seconded by Mr. Reddy it was decided to subscribe £5 to Mr. Brownrigg towards the cost of an accordion. The accordion costing £15 was made available for Socials etc held by the Association.
Mr. Brownrigg thanked the Association for this subscription.

Council of Irish County Associations. Mr. Reddy reported that himself & the Secretary attended a meeting of this Council and that the motion in the name of Fermanagh was discussed. The motion which had been referred to a specially appointed sub-committee had now been considered & reported on by this sub-committee. The findings of the committee were being circulated to the Co. Associations for their consideration. Mr. Reddy stated that a suggestion had been made that Co. Associations in bad financial circumstances should be admitted to the Council for £1. It was decided that the Kilkenny Association feel that no sliding scale of charges should be introduced & that all Associations pay the recognised affiliation fee of £2-2-0.

The question of making a presentation to the Vice-Chairman Mr. Mackey on the eve of his forthcoming marriage was adjourned to next Committee meeting.

The Secretary was requested to contact Mr. Purcell concerning the films of the All-Ireland Hurling Final for the next Social & to extend the Association's commiseration in his recent illness. The Chairman & all the members associated themselves with these remarks.

The next meeting to be held on receipt of papers from Council of Irish County Associations.

N. Heffernan (Prof.)
P. Mackey (Sec)
J. Ronan (Chairman)
5-12-57

Minutes of Committee Meeting Held at Red Lion on Friday
6th April 1957

The Chairmans Mr. T. A. Roman Presided also Present were
P. Mackey, Thomas Reddy Hon Treasurer, J. Costello
Hon. Sec. J. Hall, M. Heffernan & M. Brownrigg.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read
and adopted

~~It was~~ Two films of the 1956 Hurling & Football
finals ~~were~~ are to be shown at the social to
be held in The Red Lion, 34 Kilbourn High Rd on
Friday 12th of April. Music to be rendered by
M. Brownrigg, + Mr. Mackey agreed to supply a record-
player.

A letter was received from Our Lady of Sorrows Mayb's concerning
the forthcoming Paddington Feis. The letter requested the
Association to donate a prize for competition at the Feis.

It was decided to adjourn consideration of this matter pending
any decision made by the Council of Irish County Associations
at its meeting on 29th April.

A bulletin was received from the Secretary of the Council of Irish
County Associations concerning the Agenda for the coming
meeting of the Council to be held on 29th April. The Agenda
was as follows:- 1. The Limerick motions. 2. Next year's
St. Patrick's Day Parade. 3. Nominations for President & Vice-Presidents
of the Council 4. Proposals to start a bi-monthly magazine.
5. Delegates will be asked to report on the activities of their Association
during past month.

The ~~date~~ meeting decided that the Limerick motion was
"out of order" & should not be considered by the Council. The motion
could be put forward again by Limerick at the next Annual
General Meeting of the Council if they so desired.

Minutes of Committee meeting held in the Red Lion Hotel.
34, Kilburn High Road, N.W.6. on Monday 6th May 1957.

The Chairman Mr. J.A. Ronan presided also present Messrs.
P. Mackey, V-Chairman J. Reddy, Hon Treasurer, J. Hale, Mr.
Browningg, Miss M. Whelan, Miss M. Curtis. & the Secretary
J. Longley.

The Secretary apologized on behalf of Mr. M^c Gough & Mr. Purcell for their inability
to attend.
The minutes of the preceding meeting were adopted.

Visit of Kilkenny Hurling Team. It was decided to
hold a reception for the Kilkenny Senior Hurling team at
The Swan Stockwell. Mr. Walsh manager of the Swan
quoted the sum of 15/6 per head for Dinner & stated he
would grant the use of his premises for the Dance free. Mr. Walsh
also informed the meeting that the number he was capable of
sitting down to Dinner was 140, & the number (maximum) of
people to attend the Dance afterwards would be 350. Unanimously
decided charge for Dinner be 15/6 & for social 5/-.

Mr. Reddy reported that he had a conversation with the
Secretary of the Tipperarymen's Association who suggested
that both Associations should unite to entertain the visiting
teams.

Mr. Hale proposed & Mr. Browningg seconded that the
Kilkenny Association cater only for the Kilkenny team.
The Secretary proposed that the Tipperary suggestion
be adopted & that 40 tickets (Dinner) be allotted to both
Associations. This proposition was not seconded & Mr.
Hale's resolution was passed.

The Secretary was instructed to contact the Chairman of
the Co. Board concerning this matter of entertaining the
team.

The Chairman informed the meeting that a Dance in aid
of the Funds of the Association would be held at the
New Emerald Club Hammersmith by kind permission

of Mr. J. Conway.

J. Hale Pres.

M. Browning Sec.

J. A. Rosen Chairman

6-5-54

Minutes of Committee meeting held in Red Lion Hotel,
34 Kiburn High Road N.W.6 on Friday 24 May 1954.

The Vice-Chairman Mr. P. Mackey presided also present Messrs.
M. Browning, N. Haffernan, J. Hale, ^{D. Purcell} Miss M. Whelan & the Secretary
J. Costello.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted
on the proposition of Mr. J. Hale. Seconded by Mr. M. Browning.

It was decided that the following charges be made for the
reception & social evening for the Kilkenny hurling team.
Members - 15/6 for Dinner & Social Evening - Non-Members.
2/- for Dinner & Social Evening. - Social evening only 5/-

Mr. Purcell reported that he had booked a coach for
Whit-Monday. ~~Charge for~~ ^{Cost of} that Coach would be £4-7-0.
It was agreed to charge 5/- each to all using this
coach on Whit-Monday.

Letter from Secretary London Co. Board, granting permission
to Association for the entertainment of team. The letter
thanked the Association for the invitation to the ~~see~~ ^{see} affairs of
the Co. Board to the reception at the Swan Hotelwell.

The Secretary reported that the Council of Irish Counties Association
would be electing President & Vice-Presidents at the next
meeting, - the Association could nominate any person for these
positions. It was decided to leave this matter in the
hands of the delegates -

It was agreed that committee members do their utmost in advertising the forthcoming reception + collecting names of people who would be interested in attending.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on 5th June 1957.

D. Purcell (Prof) P. Mackey
M. Brownrigg (Sec) Vice Chairman 24/5/57

Minutes of Committee Meeting held: at his club,
82, Eaton Square, London S.W.1. on 13th June 1957.

The Chairman, Mr. Ronan presided also present Messrs. J. Reddy Hon. Treasurer, D. Purcell, M. Brownrigg, N. Hefferman, J. Hall + the Secretary J. Costello.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read & adopted.

The meeting was called for the purpose of making final arrangements for the reception of the visiting Kilkenny team on Whit Monday.

The Secretary informed the meeting that all known Kilkenny people in the London Area had been circularised in connection with the reception. So far he had received personally 3 applications for Dinner tickets + it was necessary to notify Mr. Hall of the Swan the number of people to be catered for by Friday morning. Latest date for receipt of applications was Wednesday 11th June.

The Chairman expressed the view that the support for the Dinner from members, not to say non-members was very discouraging to the Committee.

Mr. Reddy deplored the fact that no arrangements had not been made to consider late applicants for Dinner + people who, through no fault of their own, could not apply within the stipulated time.

On the proposition of Mr. Russell it was agreed to inform Mr. Walsh that approximately 85 people would attend the Dinner.

Mr. Reddy proposed the Fr. Aidan M. Quath, Fr. Casey, Fr. Keilly + all other clergy be guests ~~at the~~ of the Association at this reception. This was unanimously agreed to.

N. Heffernan (Pres)
P. Mackey Sec.

J. A. Ronan
Chairman

22-6-55

Minutes of Committee meeting held in the Red Lion Hotel
34 Kilbarn High Road, London N.W.6 on Saturday
22nd June 1954.

The Chairman Mr. J. A. Ronan presided also present Messrs.
P. Mackey V. Chairman, J. Reddy Hon. Treasurer, N. Heffernan,
P. M. Gough, + the Secretary Mr. J. Costello.

Minutes of Committee meeting held on 13th June 1954 were
read + adopted on the proposition of Mr. N. Heffernan,
Seconded by Mr. Mackey.

Letter acknowledging donation of £1 was read from the
Matron Dollis Hill Hospital N.W.

Letter received from the Kevin Barry Memorial Committee stating that it was their intention of erecting a memorial, at an approximate cost of £1000, to Kevin Barry. The letter appealed for a subscription to this worthy cause.

~~This~~ It was unanimously decided to subscribe to the towards the erection of this memorial. but it was agreed that the amount of the subscription remain unstated until after the General meeting to be held in conjunction with a social evening at the Swan Stockwell on Friday July 12th.

Treasurer's Report:- Balance in Bank 158. 6. 4. Committee authorised payment of 198 + 15 gratuity to Staff for reception at Swan Stockwell to Kilkenny hurling team.

The Chairman informed the meeting that Mr. Byrne, Proprietor of the Galtymore Club, Buckwood had promised them a Dance in Aid of the Funds of the Association in September or October.

The Chairman congratulated the members of the Committee for their assistance & help in organizing the reception at the Swan.

It was decided to hold the next Committee meeting in the Red Lion on Friday 5th July 1957.

Resolutions of sympathy were passed with Mr. J. Shalloe on the proposition of the Chairman seconded by the Treasurer and with Mrs. N. Heffernan on the proposition of the Secretary seconded by Mr. Mr. O'Leary.

Prof. Mr. Heffernan
Sec. P. M. Gaff.
G. Mackey (V. Chairman)
5/7/57

Minutes of Committee meeting held in the Red Lion Hotel
34 High Road Kilburn N.W.6 on 5th July 1957.

Mr. P. Mackey Vice-Chairman presided also present Messrs.
J. Reddy Hon. Treasurer. P. Mc Gough N. Hefferman. Mr. Browne
D. Purcell, Miss M. Burtis & the Secretary J. Costello.

The Secretary apologised on behalf of the Chairman Mr. Moran for
his inability to attend.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read & adopted on the
proposition of Mr. Hefferman seconded by Mr. Mc Gough.

A letter was received from Mr. Seamus O'Brien Secretary of
the John Locke Harling Club, Ballagh thanking the Association
for their kindness to him during his visit to London for the
Kilkenney & Tipperary match at Wembley on Whit-Monday.
Mr. O'Brien enclosed a £1 subscription to the funds of the
Association. The Committee returned the Association's thanks
to Mr. O'Brien for his generosity.

The Treasurer Mr. Reddy reported that the credit balance
in the Bank amounted to £40-9-4, & his report was
adopted on the proposition of Mr. Hefferman seconded by
Mr. Browne.

A letter acknowledging Association's sympathy was received
from Mrs. N. Hefferman.

The Delegates to the Council of Irish County Association
reported that a ^{special} meeting of this Council had been held with
the object of investigating the possibility of procuring premises.
Two motions were put to the Council 1. That the Council
make arrangements to procure premises. 2. That the matter
be referred back to the Co. Associations for their consideration.

As a vote has been taken it was decided to go ahead with this project. Kilkenny delegates abstained from voting due to the fact that some of the strongest Associations signified their intention of procuring their own premises.

Mr. D. Purcell proposed, & Mr. M. Brownrigg seconded that the Association support the proposition of the Council in their efforts to procure these premises.

The Secretary was instructed to approach the Manager of the Swan Stockwell in connection with the possibility of the Association holding the Annual Dinner there at the end of November or early in December.

The Question of the large number of delegates from Co. Down C.A.A. to the reception to the Kilkenny Team was adjourned to next meeting.

Votes of Sympathy were passed with the relatives of Mr. P. Quirk & the relatives of Mr. John Clifford

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in Red Lion Hotel on
~~Monday 15th July 1957~~ Friday 23rd August 1957.

The Chairman Mr. Ronan presided also present Messrs. P. Mackey
V-Chairman, Y. Reddy, Hon. Treasurer P. M^c Gough, N. Heffernan
& the Secy. J. Costello.

The Minutes of the preceding Committee meeting were read & adopted
on the proposition of Mr. M^c Gough, Seconded by Mr. Heffernan.

A letter was read from Mr. J. Hall tendering his resignation
from the Committee Mr. Hall's resignation was accepted with
regret.

It was unanimously decided to hold the Third Annual
Dinner at the Swan Tavern, Stockwell, S.W.9 on Thursday
December 5th 1957 and to invite the following guests:-
The Patron most Rev. Dr. Collier, Bishop of Ossory. The President
Rev. P. Ronan, ~~this Worship the Mayor of Kilkenny~~ The Vice-President
Mr. R. Purcell, ~~this Worship the Mayor of Kilkenny~~ The Irish
Ambassador & Mrs. Brennan the Chairman, Kilkenny Co.
Council, Senator P. Leahy, the Chairman, Council of Irish Co.
Associations and Mrs. Conway, Rev. J. MacNamara, Chairman
London Co. Board C.A.A. Rev. Frs. Moore, Lynch, Casey, M^c Guath
& O'hilly. Representatives of the Irish Independent, Irish Press,
Kilkenny People, Kilkenny Journal, and both Weekly Examiners.
The Secretary was instructed to procure sample menus for
this Dinner from the Swan.

The Secretary proposed & the Chairman seconded that ^{1/10 be subscribed to} the ~~the~~ ^{new} Kevin
Barry Memorial Fund. This was passed.

The Chairman & Vice-Chairman were appointed to attend next
meeting of Council of Irish County Associations.

The Question of chartering an aircraft for the convenience of
members who wish to attend the All-Ireland Final between

Kilkenny & Waterford was discussed. Mr. M. Cough submitted the following quotations which he had received:-

32 Seats £320. 36 Seats £500. 54 Seats £600. It was pointed out that Aer Lingus were running an extra Dawn Flight and the return fare on this flight would be £11. For parties of 15 or more a reduction of 10% would be granted.

Due to the extreme cost of chartering the committee decided not to hire but to recommend the Dawn Flight to any members making the journey.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in Red Lion Hotel
on 4th October 1957.

The following members were present Messrs. J. A. Moran Chairman, P. Mackey, Vice-Chairman, J. Heddy Hon. Treasurer & the Secretary J. Costello.

Owing to the absence of a quorum the meeting was not held & the members present decided to carry out the ordinary business of the Association.

A letter was received from the Anti-Partition League of Ireland asking the Association to take part in the annual commemoration for Terence MacSwiney. It was decided that the Association could not take ^{part} because of the constitution of the Association expressly states that the Association is non-political.

Sample Menus were received from the Manager of the Swan in connection with the Annual Dinner & the menu priced at 18/- was accepted subject to approval by the Committee. This sum was inclusive of wine.

It was also agreed subject to approval to make a charge of 2/- per member & 25/- per non-member.

The Secretary was instructed to distribute the tickets for the Dance - Galtymore as soon as possible.

J. Purcell (Pres)

M. Brownrigg (Sec)

J. Ronan (Chairman)

8-11-57

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in Red Lion Hotel 34 High St. Kilburn N.W.6 on Friday 8th November 1957.

The Chairman Mr. Ronan presided also present Messrs P. Mackey, V. Chairman, N. Heppner, J. Reddy, Hon. Treasurer, M. Brownrigg, J. Purcell, Miss M. Curtis and the Hon. Secretary J. Costello.

The business carried out at the meeting on 4th October was read to the meeting. As a quorum had not attended this meeting the Committee were asked to sanction all decisions made by those present. Mr. Purcell proposed & Mr. Brownrigg seconded that these minutes be adopted. This resolution was adopted.

A letter was received from the Patron Most Revd. Dr. Collier Bishop of Ossory regretting his inability to attend the Annual Dinner. His Lordship stated that as he was now getting on in years he thought the Association should have a younger & more energetic man as Patron. He therefore tendered his resignation.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Bishop that, as the Association wished to retain him as patron his resignation could not be accepted under any circumstances. The Association would agree to His Lordship sending a representative as last year.

A suggestion that a separate charge to the Dance after the Dinner should be made was not agreed to.

It was agreed that Sean Kenny's band play during the actual meal.

Letters were read from the President Mr. Lonan, the Mayor of Kilkenny the Chairman Kilkenny Co. Council accepting invitations. Mr. Lonan promised to offer Holy Mass for the Association on the morning of 5th December.

It was decided to issue 10 tickets to each ^{Committee} member of Association.

It was brought to the Committee's notice that Michael Maynes a member of Association had recently underwent a major surgical operation. The Committee unanimously decided to make a grant of £5 to Mr. Maynes.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts

Expenditure

Balance c/f.	86.15.4	Kevin Barry.	10-0-0.
Social	11.14.0.	Printing	3.3.9
Gallopmore Dance	16.10.0.	Secretary's Letter	13.11.10.
Dinner	1-1-0.	Fee (Orig)	10-0.
	<u>116-0-4</u>	Bad	<u>5-5-0.</u>

32.10.4

Credit Balance. £83.9-9.

This report was adopted on the proposition of Mr. Pucell seconded by Mr. Mackey.

It was decided to write to Kilkenny Co. Board C.A.A concerning Hurling Tournament to be held at Wembley Stadium on Whit-Monday 1958. pointing out that Kilkenny people residing in England looked forward eagerly to Kilkenny taking part & hoped that the Co. Board would play the best team available to the County in this tournament.

The next meeting to be held in the Red Lion Hotel on Tuesday 3 December 1957.

N. Deffernan (Pres)
P. Mackey (Sec) J. P. Ronan (Chairman) 10/1/58

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in the Red Lion Hotel, Kilburn N.W.6.
on 10th January 1958.

The Chairman Mr. Loman presided also present Messrs. Mackey,
Vice-Chairman, J. Reddy Hon. Treasurer, N. Hefferman, M. Brownrigg
& the Secretary Theostoth.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read & adopted on the
proposition of Mr. Hefferman seconded by Mr. Mackey.

The Committee acknowledged receipt of Christmas Cards from
the Department of External Affairs, Dublin & the Linrick Association
London.

Treasurers Report. Balance B. Forward. £83-9-9, Receipts £68-15-0
Expenditure £18-14-0. Balance (credit) £133-10-9.
Mr. Brownrigg & Mr. Mackey seconded the adoption of this report.

A Bill totalling £119-4-0 was received from The Swan, Stockwell
for the Annual Dinner. A bill was also received from the
Fish Club for the accommodation of guests from Ireland for the
annual dinner. This bill amounted to £13-10-9. These bills
were passed for payment.

The Air fares for the three guests from Ireland amounted to
£39-14-0. This amount to be refunded to the Chairman.

It was decided to hold the Third Annual General
Meeting of the Association in the Red Lion Hotel, Kilburn N.W.6
on Sunday 26th January 1958 at 3.00 p.m.

On the proposition of Mr. N. Hefferman seconded by
Mr. Mackey a vote of Sympathy was passed with
Mr. D. Power a member of the Association on the death of his
brother. This resolution was passed in silent prayer, all
present standing.

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held:

The Red Lion Hotel, 34 Kilburn High Rd on Sunday 26th Jan 1858.

The Chairman Mr. T. A. Ronan presided and amongst the attendance present were:

Mr. P. Mackey, Vice-Chairman; Mr. T. Costello Sec. Mr. T. Reddy, Treasurer, Mr. W. Purcell, Mr. W. Heffernan, Mr. M. Brownrigg, Miss M. Curtis, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Reddy, Mrs. Ronan etc.

The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were read and adopted on the proposition of Dan Purcell and seconded by Michael Brownrigg.

The Secretary's report was read and adopted.

The Treasurer's Report for the year was adopted on the proposition of Mr. P. Mackey, seconded by Mr. J. E. Cummins. This report showed a credit balance of £1-2-1 as compared with £106-10-3 the previous year. Total income was £394-14-3; expenditure £393-12-2.
Chief items of expenditure:

(a) Dinner to Kilkenny Jan 10 3-0-0

(b) Annual Dinner, Accommodation for guests, and an entertainment at the Hotel £175-12-9

(c) Printing £62-8-5

The Chairman, Mr. T. A. Ronan, on behalf of the Committee thanked all the members for their loyal support during the year. The Committee, without whose loyal support the Association could not carry on, were, he considered, second to none. The Annual Dinner was ^{highly} an outstanding success. He appealed to Kilkenny people in London to support their Association even more loyally during the coming year. He much regretted that he would not be able to go forward as Chairman during the coming year, due to exigencies of time etc, but nevertheless, he would

as of yore, do all in his power the help the in-
coming committee. Tributes were then paid to the
chairman by Mr. T. Reddy and Mr. P. Mackey.
Mr. Joe Cummings proposed the possible formation of a
band among the Kilkenny People and the association as
he felt that by so doing a more 'Irish flavour'
and homely atmosphere would be forthcoming in the
monthly Socials. It was decided to leave this matter
to be discussed by the in-coming committee.

Mr. Boyle felt that £4-4-0 was a rather exorbitant
figure to have to pay a toast-master for the annual
Dinner. But Mr. Moran pointed out that the committee
failed to find a one among the association willing
to undertake the task. The meeting decided that they
everything possible should be done during the year to
find a willing personality for next year's Annual Dinner.

St. Patrick's Day Parade:-

It was decided to take part, as
in previous years in this parade.

Socials:-

As in the past the meeting favoured the
sending of two tickets to each member.

Kilkenny People & Wexford Express:-

On the proposition of Maurice O'Shea it
was decided to send a full and glowing report of the
Annual General Meeting to these Papers and also to send
reports of various functions to the said Papers for, he
felt that by so doing they would help advertise our
functions and Socials among our exiles and there-
by show we were something very much alive.

Challenge game:-

On the proposition of Mr. Michael Browning
it was decided that the Sec. write to Paddy Joyce asking
him if it were possible to have a challenge game
played to help boost the financial resources

of the association, which were, to all and sundry, very embarrassing presently.

Council of Irish Associations:-

The Secretary then read in full a letter from above outlining the ~~to~~ main business of this association, after lengthy discussion on above it was decided to send two delegates to the annual general meeting; have them report back its findings; and then let the incoming committee decide if we should still remain a member of this association.

Election of Officers:-

The following outgoing officers did not seek re-election: Mr T. A. Ronan, Chairman; Mr T. Costello Secretary; Mr. T. Reddy, Treasurer and Mr. Dan Purcell a member of the committee.

Mr. P. Mackey and Mr. M. O'Shea were proposed for chairman. Mr. O'Shea withdrew in favour of the former who, though reluctant to do so, was morally forced into the exalted position and his election was greeted with prolonged applause.

Mr. Michael Broomrigg was elected vice-chairman.

Mr. Maurice O'Shea Secretary.

Mr. Nicholas Heffernan, Treasurer.

Committee: Miss Moira Curtis

Mr. Maynes, 49 Willow Vale, W.12.

Mr. Billy Malone, 125 Gt.itchfield St., W.1

Mr. Dany Power

Mr. Joe Cummins, 81 St. Stephen's Avenue

Mrs Woods, 3 Ashchurch Terrace, W.12

It was decided to hold the first monthly meeting at the Red Lion Hotel, Kilburn on Friday, January 31st at 8.30 p.m.

Prof J. Cummins

Sec. N. Heffernan

Proposed by J. Cummins Patrick Mackey

Sec Nick Heffernan

M Broomrigg (Chairman)

31.1.58

15-2-59.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in Red Lion Hotel,
Kilburn on Friday. Jan 31st at 8.30 P.M.

The Chairman, Mr P. Mackey presided; also present were:
Mr. N. Heffernan, Treasurer; Members: Moyne, Malone, Dan Power,
Joe Burrows, Mrs Woods, & Miss Curtis and the Hon. Secretary
Thomas O'Shea.

Mr. Michael Bournsigg, vice-Chairman, was absent owing to illness.

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting were read
and signed on the proposition of Joe Burrows, seconded
by Nicholas Heffernan.

Appointment of President:

It was unanimously decided that Fr. Roman
continue as President and that the Secretary write to him to
notify him accordingly.

Delegates to Council of Irish Co. Associations:

It was unanimously decided that the
Secretary Mr. M. O'Shea and Mr. Joe Burrows be
appointed delegates to the Council and attend the Annual
General Meeting of same in Red Lion Hotel, on Tuesday, Feb. 4th.
Social:

The first Social for 1958 to be held in Red Lion Hotel
on Friday, Feb. 14th. Music by Sean Kenny's Band.
Raffle for cigarettes & The Sec. notify all members by
envelope and also send 2 tickets. The Sec. said he
had a possible 300 addresses and would do so.

Kilkeny Team:-

The Chairman informed the meeting that the
Kilkeny team would be in London on Friday evening, May 23rd.
The London Co. Board would entertain them on Saturday
evening, 24th and that they were returning on Sunday 25th.
He then pointed out that he would seek permission from
the London Co. Board if the Association would be permitted
to entertain them on Friday evening in the Red Lion.
Admission would be 5/-

Challenge games: -

The chairman, P. Mackey, also informed the meeting that he had been in consultation with the members of the Wexford men's Association and they were all in favour of two challenge games, one in Wexford and one in Wick. To help raise funds for both associations, the Wexford delegates actually informed him that they had written the Wexford Co. Board and the latter had gladly consented. All was now needed was the consent of the Wick Co. Board. The chairman ~~thought~~ it best to leave the matter rest until he could actually get in touch with members of the Wick Co. Board on the occasion of their visit to London. This was agreed to.

Extension for Social: -

It was agreed that the Secretary write to the "people channels" for ^{licensing} extension for Social to 11.30 P.M. Secretary's Report on general meeting of Council of Irish Co. Associations: -

The two appointed delegates to above attended the general meeting held in Red Lion Hotel, Kilburn on Tuesday, Feb 4th. 18 counties were represented. The Treasurers report showed a profit of £5.5.8 on the years working; cash now at bank: £23-12-2. The Dance at Seymour Hall resulted in a loss of £6-13-2. Income from same: £143-11-3; expenditure £150-10-0. The foll. officers were elected:

(a) Chairman: Tadh Leahan; (b) vice-do: James Fox.

(c) Secretary: Patrick Byrne; (d) Treasurer: W. S. Gleeson.

Constitution: The Constitution was not adopted. On a proposition it was decided that nine members be selected from the meeting, discuss it fully, a report be then sent to each Co. Secretary who in turn should report same to his committee and then, if they deemed it wise, send in their amendments to the General Council who would again discuss the matter in full.

Co. Clare: - Co. Clare Association were chartering a plane from London to Shannon from 1st August. Return fare: 12 £.

It was decided to hold the next committee meeting on Friday Feb. 21st
Prop. J. Cunningham
Sec. W. Malone
P. Mackey 21/2/58

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in Red Lion Hotel, Kilburn
on Friday, February 21st at 8.30.

The Chairman, Mr P. Mackay presided; also present were
Mr Nicholas Heffernan, Treasurer, Mr Michael Brownrigg, vice
chairman; Messrs D. Power, B. Malone, Joe Cummins, Mrs
Woods, Miss Curtis and the Sec., Marie O'Shea.
Mr Mayne was absent owing to illness.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on
the proposition of Joe Cummins and seconded by B. Malone
were adopted and signed by the Chairman.

Social:- It was decided to hold the next Social at the
Red Lion Hotel, Kilburn, on Friday, March 21st; music by Sean
Kenny and his band; raffle for cigarettes; the Sec. to notify
all members and non-members. On the proposition of the
Chairman, it was decided to send two tickets plus circular
to members, and one ticket, circular and membership form to
non-members. It was also agreed that the Secretary apply
for extension for Social to 11.30 p.m.

Dance:- The Chairman informed the meeting that he had
booked the New Emerald Club for a dance in aid of
above funds for April Thursday April 17th. The Secretary
was asked to have 500 tickets printed and later sent
out to members. It was also decided to hold a
raffle for a bottle of whiskey at the dance. The Chairman
expressed a wish that all would do their utmost to
sell as many tickets as possible and thereby ensure that
our dance be an absolute success.
The Chairman also informed the meeting that he was doing
his utmost to procure the Blaney Club, Tottenham Court Road
for our second dance.

St. Patrick's Day Parade:-

It was unanimously agreed that to take part
in the St. Patrick's Day Parade and that our

Banner bearers be: Mr Danny Power and Mr Michael Brownrigg. The chairman and Secretary regretted their inability to attend owing to pressure of business.

Treasurers Report:-

cash on Hands:-

(a) Per Membership

(b) " Social

Sweep on Derby:

Mr Brownrigg proposed that a "Sweep" on the Derby be held. After lengthy discussion the matter was deferred.

Council of Co. Associations:-

The Secretary, Mr. O'Shea and Mr. Joe Cummins, on the advice of the committee, attended the first ~~for~~ meeting of above, held in "The Lord High Admiral", 145 Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.E. 1. on Sunday 4th of March.

Minutes arising out of above:-

(a) It was decided unanimously that each County Association contribute £2-2-0 to the Kilbeggs Disaster Fund.

(b) The Chairman, Mr Jack Teehan, informed the meeting of the "Birth" of a new association, npl, Co. Meath and welcomed them to the Council of Associations.

(c) Each Secretary was asked to give a verbal report of the activities of his association etc.

(d) The Chairman requested that each Association supply a "Marshal" for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Mr. Joe Cummins' name was submitted by the Sec of our Association and was duly accepted.

(e) Mr Teehan again appealed to all Co. Associations to submit their membership fee as soon as possible.

Correspondence:-

The Secretary then read all correspondence which was summarily dealt with.

Pres M. Brownrigg
Sec N. Heffernan

28th March 1938
P. Mackey

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in Red Lion Hotel, Millburn, on Friday, March 28, at 8.30 P.M.

The Chairman, Mr. P. Mackey presided. also present were Mrs. Michael Brounrigg, Vice Chairman, Nichola Heffernan Treasurer, Denny Power, Joe Cummins, Mrs. Woods, Miss Nora Curtis, Mr. P. Boyle, Mr. Maurice O'Shea, Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Moyness was absent owing to his having received notification too late which was due to a postal error.

Social:

The Social held on March 21 was a big success; 75 people being present. The raffle was also a financial success. On the proposition of the chairman it was unanimously decided to ~~engage~~ engage Pat Mr. Marnell's Band for next Social and thereby insure a more Irish atmosphere in our Socials. Cost of this Band - £4-10-0 as vs £5-10-0 for Mr. Sean Kenny's Band. It was also decided that the Secretary act as m.c. at future Socials and Mr. M. Brounrigg signified his intentions of assisting the treasurer, Mr. M. Heffernan at the "Door".

DANCE:

The foll. arrangements were made in connection with Dance Box office: Mrs. Heffernan and Brounrigg.

Door: The Secretary assisted by Mrs. Joe Cummins, Mrs. Moyness, Mr. Boyle, and the Chairman.

Treasurer's Address Report

Receipt from Social on March 21

a) Per Tickets : 10-13-0
b) Raffle : 3-14-1

expenses :-

a) 50 Cigs. for Raffle : 9/10
b) Band £5-10-0

Other expenses :-

Paid To Tumblyns for Printing: £4-1-6

Balance on hand £39-18-3 + £1-5-0 Mem. Fees.

visit of Kilkenny Team:

It was decided that the Secretary write to Mr. P. Grace Hon Sec. Kilkenny Co. Board, requesting him to furnish all details re. arrival and departure of Kilkenny team in connection with their visit to Wexford on Saturday, May 24th. Also to make inquiries re. Challenge games - one home and one away - with Wexford. Receipts for both games to be divided equally between both associations.

Council of Co. Associations:

It was decided that the Sec. Maurice O'Shea and Joe Cummins attend the next meeting of Council of Associations to be held in the Irish Club in Eaton Square, and should they find anything objectionable in the constitution to voice their protest on behalf of the Association.

Mr. Danny Power proposed that we cease to be members of the Council of above owing to the high cost of membership fee. This was defeated on a show of hands.

It was also unanimously decided to support the Killybegs Disaster Fund.

The Meeting concluded at 10.30. P.M.

P.S.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and on the proposition of Michael Brownrigg, seconded by Nicholas Jeffernan were adopted and signed by the Chairman, Mr. P. Mackey.

Prop M. Brownrigg
Sec J. Cummins

P. Mackey

25/4/58

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in Red Lion Hotel, Kilburn
on Friday, April 25th.

The Chairman, Mr P. Mackay presided; also present were
Mps Michael Brownrigg vice Chairman, M. Heffernan Treasurer,
Joe Cummins, R. Boyle, Mrs Woods, Miss Mona Curtis and
the Secretary, Maurice O'Shea.

The Chairman regretted his inability to be present at
Dance in Emerald on 17/4/58, due to his being indisposed.
The Secretary reported that a total of 98 tickets were
sold for the dance, which was regarded as a success.
Thanks was expressed to Mr Jim Connolly, proprietor of the
New Emerald for his singular kindness to the committee.
Social:-

It was decided to hold the next Social in the Victory
Rooms, Red Lion Hotel, on Friday May 17th; music to be
supplied by Pat Mac Hanley's Band. The usual procedure
to be adopted by the Secretary re. sending out of circulars etc.
Dance:-

It was unanimously decided that the Secretary visit
the Managers of the Garryowen and make arrangements, if
possible - for the holding of a benefit Dance there in late
September.

Kilkenny Team:-

Due to the cloud of uncertainty re. visit of
Kilkenny Team the committee felt there was nothing
concrete they could do re. arrangements of reception to
them etc. It was then decided that the Association join
with the London G.P. Board in affording a reception to the Kilkenny
Team if they did visit London.
The Meeting concluded at 10.15.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in Red Lion Hotel, Wilburton
London, on June 20th, 1958, at 8.30 P.M.

The Chairman, Mr P. Mackey, presided; also present were Mr/s
Nicholas Heffernan, Treasurer; P. Boyle; W. Malone, Miss Curtis
and the Secretary, Mr. Monica O'Shea.

Apologies from Mr. Michael Brownrigg, Vice-Chairman and
Mr. Joe Cummins, regretting their inability to attend, were received.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were marked read.

On the proposition of the Chairman, it was decided not
to hold any socials until the termination of the Bus Strike.
After further discussion it was ~~unanimously~~ unanimously decided
to defer holding of socials till after the summer recess
as it was felt that, due to people going on holiday etc.,
this was the most feasible approach.

Mr P. Mackey proposed and was passed unanimously —
that a presentation be made to the Vice-Chairman, Mr Michael
Brownrigg. The Secretary and Miss Mona Curtis were then
instructed to purchase a suitable gift and present it
personally to Mr. Brownrigg and his fiancée Miss Rita Walsh, also
a member of the association.

It was also decided that payment of £2-2-0 be made
to the Secretary of the Irish Council of Co. Associations as
our contribution to the Donegal Disaster Fund.

Mr. W. Malone surrendered the Names — Mr & Mrs
Bennett and Mr and Mrs Hogan — plus 30/- membership
fees — for this year 1958.

The meeting concluded at 10.30.

Proposed by Nicholas Heffernan
Sec. — Mr. Maynes.

M. Brownrigg (Vice Chairman)
1-8-58

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in Red Lion Hotel, Kilburn
on Friday, August 12th '58.

In the absence of the Chairman, P. Mackey, who was on holidays, Mr. Michael Brownrigg, Vice-Chairman presided. Also present were Mr. Nicholas Heffernan Treasurer, Mr. Mayne, Mr. P. Boyle, Mrs. Woods, Miss Mona Curtis, and the Secretary Mr. Monica O'Shea.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted. The Secretary informed the meeting that he had been in touch with the Manager of the Garryowen and Dance Club Hammersmith. The possibility of holding a dance there for funds of above were discussed. The Secretary was informed that the Hall would be available at some future date but no definite date could presently be submitted. The meeting decided that to make the dance as popular as possible, a contest for "Miss Kilkenny '58" should be held during the evening, for it was felt that some such attraction was necessary to make the dance the success they all hoped it would be. The Secretary was then advised to get in touch again with the Manager of the Garryowen as soon as possible; otherwise it would be necessary to seek a hall elsewhere. This was unanimously agreed to.

It was decided to hold the next Social in the Red Lion Hotel on Friday, Sept. 19th, if the Victory Rooms would be available.

The Treasurers report showed a credit balance of £44 - 11 - 5.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted on the proposition of the Treasurer, Mr. Nicholas Heffernan, and recorded by Mr. Mayne and signed by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Michael Brownrigg.

Prof. N. Heffernan
Sec. M. Mayne

P. Mackey 26/9/58

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in Red Lion Hotel,
Wilburton Friday, Sept 26th, 58.

The Chairman, P. Mackey presided; also present were Mr/s
Nicholas Heffernan, Treasurer; Mr Moyn, Mr P. Boyle, Mr G.
Cummins, Mrs Woods, Miss Buntis, and the Secretary
Maurice O'Shea.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and
adopted on the proposition of Mr Heffernan, seconded
by Mr Moynes.

The Chairman tendered his resignation owing to
business reasons. This was accepted with much regret.

The Sec. informed the meeting that the Social
held on in the Red Lion on Friday Sept. 19th was
very poorly supported but one member pointed out
that this may have been due to the extreme
inclemency of the weather. It was decided to hold
the next Social on Friday, Oct. 24th and all
hoped it would be much better supported.

The Chairman promised to get in touch with Mr. Jim
Brownway, proprietor of the New Emerald Dance Club in
Hammer Smith and book this hall for a dance in aid
of above fund. The Secretary pointed out, previously,
that he had written the Sec. of the Hammer Smith Club
on three different occasions but no reply was forthcoming.

Treasurer's report: Receipt from Social on 26-10-58

Social: 5-15-0

Membership

10

(J. Brownrigg)

Total

6-5-0

To Band

5-10-0

Credit balance 15/-

Paid to Lambeths: £2-19-0

Total Credit Balance: £42-8-5.

Proposed By Nick Heffernan

Sec

Joe Cummins

vice

Al Brownrigg (Chairman)

31-10-58

Tenth Annual General Meeting

Minutes of Tenth Annual General Meeting held in the "Duke of Sussex" 272 Portobello Road, London, W.10 on Sunday 8th March, 1959.

The Chairman, Mr. M. Brownrigg presided and the following Officers were also present Messrs. M. O'Shea, Hon. Secretary, and R. Heffernan, Hon. Treasurer.

The Chairman addressing the meeting deplored the lack of co-operation from members and the very bad attendance at the monthly Socials. ~~The~~ Mr. Brownrigg stated that in his opinion, unless more interest was shown by members and the monthly socials supported, the Association must surely perish.

The Secretary's report was adopted.

The Hon Treasurer in his report showed a credit balance of £16.3.5. Mr. Heffernan's report was adopted.

Election of Officers. The following officers were unanimously elected. Chairman - Mr. P. A. Kenan, V-Chairman - Mr. Leo Bolger, Hon. Treasurer - Mrs. J. Comerford, ^{Hon. Secretary} ~~Miss~~ ^{Miss} D. O'Sullivan. Committee: - Messrs. J. Reddy, P. Boyle, J. Comerford, Mrs. J. Woods and Miss M. Cahill.

~~Mr. Kenan stated~~ The outgoing officers did not seek re-election.

Mr. Kenan in thanking the members for his election appealed to them for their co-operation and whole-hearted support. He asked them to do all in their power to recruit members for the Association in their respective districts.

A Suggestion by Mr. M. O'Shea that the Association organize a Dance at which "Miss Kilkenny" be selected was not agreed to.

St. Patrick's Day Parade. - It was decided to take part in this Parade as usual. Members to assemble at Horse Guards Parade at 12.15 on Sunday March 15.

Prof.

J. Reddy Prof.
M. Coyle Sec.

J. A. Ronan Chairman

24-3-59

Minutes of Committee meeting held in the "Duke of Sussex" 278, Portobello Road, London, W.10 on Tuesday, 24th March 1959.

The Chairman, Mr. J. A. Ronan presided, also present Messrs. L. Bolger, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. J. Comerford Hon. Treasurer, Messrs J. Reddy, P. Coyle, Mrs. J. Woods, Miss M. Cahill and the Hon. Secretary Mr. J. Costello.

The Minutes of the Fourth Annual General Meeting were read and adopted on the proposition of Mrs. Reddy, seconded by Mr. Coyle.

The Chairman expressed satisfaction at the attendance of Kilkenny people at the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Treasurer's Report. - Mrs. Comerford reported that she had received £16-0-0 membership fees. There were now 39 paid members.

It was agreed that Co. Carlow people be allowed to become members of the Association on payment of the usual membership fee. This to apply until such time as Carlow form their own Association.

The Committee decided to issue membership cards to members of the Committee (10 each) in the hope of recruiting more members. Cards to be available at next Committee meeting.

Monthly Social. - It was decided to hold a Social in the Red Lion Hotel, Kilburn High Road on Friday 7th April. The question of providing music for this Social was discussed and Mr. Bolger suggested that he might be able to interest some friends of his in the formation of a band. Mr. Bolger was requested to ask his friends to attend the next Committee meeting. A suggestion was made that a singing competition be organised at the monthly Socials. This matter was deferred for future discussion.

Visit of Kilkenny Senior Hurling Team. - The visit of the Kilkenny Senior Hurling Team ^{on Wed. Saturday} was discussed and it was decided that the Association would organise some entertainment for the members of the team and officials. It was agreed to hold this ~~entertainment~~ entertainment at the Swan Hotel Stockwell SW 9 on Saturday night if possible. In the meantime Mr. Sean Deane, Secretary, London Co. Board G.A.A. he approached re arrangements being made by the Board.

A vote of Sympathy, proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Reddy, was unanimously passed with Mr. Robert Pucell V.P. on the death of his wife. This resolution was passed - silent prayer - all present standing.

It was decided to notify all known Kilkenny People in the London Area for this Social, but thereafter only members of the Association.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Tuesday 7th April. Mr. Reddy proposed and Mr. Boyle seconded ~~that~~ a vote of thanks to Mr. G. Kelly, Manager of the Duke of Sussex for the use of his premises for the meeting.

J. Reddy (Prop)

Coneford. Sec.

J. A. Ross (Chairman)

7-3-58

Minutes of Committee meeting held in the
Dyke of Sussex, Portobello Road. London W.10. on
Tuesday 7th April 1959.

The Chairman Mr. J.A. Ronan presided also present ~~present~~
Mr. L. Bolger, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. J. Comerford Hon. Treasurer,
Messrs. J. Reddy, P. Boyle, J. Comerford, Mrs. Woods, Miss Cahill
and J. Costello Hon. Secretary.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted
on the proposition of Mr. Reddy, Seconded by Mr. Comerford.

Treasurer's Report - Mrs. Comerford submitted the following
Report:- Balance brought forward - 19-1-11 Printing 1958-2-7-6
Unused cheques 1/- Received membership fees 16-0-0.
Credit balance 32-3-1. Mrs. Comerford's Report was adopted
on the proposition of Mr. Reddy Seconded by Mrs. Woods.

Entertainment of Kilkenny Team:- The Committee decided
to hold this entertainment at the Swan Tavern, Stockwell on
Saturday evening 16th May and that an extension of
Licence be applied for. Final arrangements to be left in
the hands of the Chairman & Secretary. The Chairman informed
the meeting that he had made efforts by telephone to contact
Mr. Grace, Secretary, Kilkenny Co. Board G.A.A. but had failed
to do so.

Mr. Ed. Mahon attended meeting in connection with the formation
of a Band within the Association. Mr. Mahon expressed the
opinion that it would be possible to form a Band but the
provision of instruments would be the main difficulty. He knew
of other Kilkenny people interested but they needed instruments.
It was decided to leave the formation of this band to Mr. Mahon.
Mr. Mahon to report back to Committee meeting when the question of
the purchase of instruments etc would be discussed.

Mr. Mahon was unanimously co-opted to the Committee.

AGENDA

1. Minutes
2. Matters arising therefrom.
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Dance.
5. Kilkenny Teams
6. Any other Business

~~Members~~

Swan

Bond.

Red Lion Sean Kenna

1 Tenor Sax

1 Trumpet

2 Accordion

Base Drum

Side Drum

1 Snare

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$$2. \quad 3-10$$

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Mini

$$32-3-1$$

$$18-3-9 \quad 3-14-0 \text{ Social}$$

$$5-15-0 \quad 9-10-0 \text{ Membership}$$

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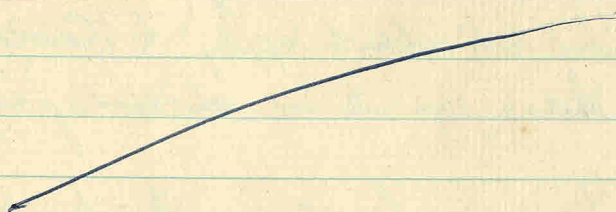
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Social at Red Lion Hotel:- It was agreed to hire a band to provide the music for this Social and the Secretary was instructed accordingly. This band, proving suitable to be engaged for the visit of the Kilkenny Team.

M. Coyle (P. Rep)
L. Bolger (Sec)

J. C. Ronan (Chairman)
27-4-59



Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Red Lion Hotel 34 High Road Kildurn on 27th April 1959.

Mr. Ronan Chairman presided, also present Messrs. L. Bolger, J. C. Ronan, Mrs. J. Comerford Hon. Treasurer, Messrs. J. Keady, P. Coyle, J. Comerford, L. Mahon Mrs. T. Woods & the Secretary J. Hassell.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted on the proposition of Mr. Coyle, seconded by Mr. Bolger.

Formation of Band. - Mr. Byrne & Mr. Linnegan attended meeting in connection with the formation of a band. The band would now consist of 1 Trumpet, two accordions, and drums. Drums would have to be purchased by the Association.

It was decided that the Association's aim would be to have a band for

Social to be held in June. Individual members of Committee to make inquiries re price of drums. The Chairman remarked that it was wonderful to realize that the Association had members willing & able to give the Association a hand within the Association.

Entertainment of Kilkenny Team. Due to the Swan Hotel, Rockwell not being available it was decided to entertain the team at the Red Lion Hotel Kilbarn + to apply for two extensions to midnight. one for Assembly Room + one for Victory Rooms. It was also agreed that only members of the team, & officials, & Committee members be allowed into Assembly Room during the giving of refreshments to team. This rule also to apply to Coach for Wembley Stadium. Admission to Social was fixed at Men 4/- Ladies 3/-

Treasurer's Report: The Hon Treasurer reported a profit from the April Social of £3.44-0. 19 new members had joined the Association making a total membership of 58. Credit Balance of £28.3-4. This report was adopted on proposition of Mr. Luddy Seconded by Mr. Bolger &c

Dance at New Emerald. It was decided to raffle a bottle of Whiskey at this dance to be held on 30th April. The Chairman expressed the hope that all Committee members would attend.

J. Comerford (Prop)

E. Maher. Sec.

J. A. Ronan
(Chairman)

4-5-59

Minutes of Committee Meeting held - the Red Lion Hotel on 4th May 1959.

The Chairman Mr. Rowan presided, also present Messrs Leo Bolger, V. Brown, J. Reddy, J. Comerford, E. Mahon, P. Doyle, Mrs. Comerford Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Woods, Miss M. Cahill and the Secretary J. Keogh.

Formation of Band. It was decided to leave the purchase of instruments for Band in the hands of Messrs Bolger, Mahon & Comerford. These members to make inquiries regarding price etc & report back to next meeting.

The Chairman expressed the dissatisfaction of the members of the Committee at the poor support by members for the dance - and of funds held at the New Emerald, Hammersmith.

The Secretary was instructed to express the Association's thanks to Mr. Conway Proprietor of the New Emerald for the use of his premises.

A letter was read from the Secretary Kilkenny Association of Birmingham to Coach asking for a recommendation for some suitable place where his Association could meet Kilkenny residents in London. It was unanimously decided to ask the Committee of the Birmingham Association to be guests of London Association at reception at Red Lion Hotel.

Arrangements were made for Committee members to be on duty at Social on 16th May 1959.

The consideration of the Treasurer's report was adjourned until next meeting.

Minutes of ^{54th} Annual General Meeting held in the Red Lion
Hotel, 34th Kilburn High Road, N.W.6 on Sunday 13th December 1959.

The Chairman Mr. T.A. Roman, Mrs. Comerford, Hon Treasurer,
and the Hon. Secretary J. Costello were present.

Due to the fact that only approximately 14 members attended
the meeting was postponed to Sunday 17th January, 1960.

The Secretary was instructed to inform members that if sufficient members
did not attend on 17th January, the outgoing committee would take
steps to disband the Association & if necessary, make arrangements for
the disposal of any funds monies to the credit of the Association.

Minutes of Postponed Annual General Meeting held in the Red Lion
Hotel, 34 Kilburn High Road, N.W.6 on Sunday 17th January 1960.

Mr. T.A. Roman, Chairman and Mrs. B. Comerford Hon Treasurer,
attended. The Hon. Secretary, J. Costello was unable to attend due
to illness.